

The Pocahontas Times

Here, Land o' Oakes and brotherhood,
Free-Market to Johnny Oakes,
If there's a hole in a year's coat,
I rode to meet it.
A child's strong arm takin' notes,
An' 'till he'll print it. BONES

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Local Events.

The Marlinton Cotillion Club had a dance Tuesday night.

Marvin Carter will build a house in Marlinton as soon as spring opens.

W. A. Bratton and J. W. Yeager will erect law offices fronting the court-house soon.

Rev. Wellington Hoggatt has been holding continued services at the Bockeye church the past three weeks.

George Overholt had one of his feet badly crushed by a large stone and has suffered greatly from it the past few weeks.

Elmer Moore had one of his hands severely bruised while working on Peyton Moore saw mill at the Bird place above Marlinton.

Preaching services at Mt. Vernon church 5th Sabbath morning of December. At night a lecture in Bethel church by Rev. W. T. Price.

It looks as if railroad operations may be suspended until the holidays are enjoyed. The "Tar Heels" seem to be very tired and homesick, and no one blames them for wanting a rest.

The Beverly Bank organized by electing 13 directors. They do not seem to be superstitious. H. Yonkers was elected president. Leland Kittle vice president and Harry P. Armstrong, cashier.

A sheriff told the following joke the other day: Two men who had been convicted and sent to the penitentiary met, and the one who had stolen a cow asked the other who had stolen a watch. "What time is it?" "About talking time," was his answer.

Some terrific blasting has been going on in hearing of Marlinton the past few weeks. But such reports have a much more pleasant significance than the blasting that was done Head of Greenbrier, Top of Allegheny, and Droop Mountain some thirty years ago by Millroy, Averill, and others.

James Jackson, Sr., of Elk, went out to hunt his traps last week, which had been in the woods for some time. He took his shot-gun along as wild turkeys are plentiful in those woods. He heard a sound in the leaves and creeping up carefully saw what he thought was a turkey and fired. He then found that it was one of his boys which he had succeeded in peppering with small shot.

Several hiders have been in Marlinton lately looking at the new road to be built to Huntersville. It has been cross-sectioned by one prospective contractor in order to ascertain how many cubic yards the work contains. When completed it will be as level as a sidewalk the whole distance. It was engineered by Ulrich Bird, who will probably superintend its construction.

Two of the stone cutters at work on the Jenkins quarry have the same names and initials. One was a soldier under General Baker, 4th Virginia Regiment in Spanish American War. The other has been for years a citizen of Richmond. The soldier came to the quarry, then a native of New Jersey, found employment in Richmond, and lived within three squares of the other for quite awhile, but they knew nothing of each other until coming to Marlinton, and now they seem inseparable.

Last Saturday Adam C. Moore went through the first snow storm attending a ride down to the bank at Huntersville. He drove a surrey with the H. C. Moore in the front seat, and the H. C. Moore in the back seat. The first snow storm has been with us for some time. The whole lot of it has been here. The first snow storm has been with us for some time. The whole lot of it has been here. The first snow storm has been with us for some time. The whole lot of it has been here.

UNDER A CLOUD.

W. J. Gibson, of Pennsylvania, leaves suddenly for Paris Unknown.

A few weeks since a stranger appeared in the county and spent some time looking at large tracts of land with a view of purchasing them for a syndicate, for which he represented himself as a buyer. He was a man apparently thirty years of age, smooth shaven, and of that intelligence which marks alike the millionaire and the bunco man. He was regarded as a man of importance until the last day or two of his stay here, after which he disappeared, owing various small sums and it is now supposed that he was a rank impostor, here trying to work some scheme.

He first came to Col. Gatewood's, at Linwood, and after looking at land there, he fell in with E. M. Arbogast, an extensive dealer in real estate and who had of his own and as agent about 25,000 acres of land to dispose of. This was about the right quantity for Gibson and he rode with Mr. Arbogast behind his speaking team of duns for a week or so. Mr. Arbogast paid the bills, Gibson asking him to do so and let him know afterwards what his half of the expenses amounted to.

Hubert Echols, teller in the Bank of Marlinton, has 32,000 acres of coal land in his hands as agent and Gibson thought this was another tract large enough for him to consider. Last Wednesday he borrowed Mr. Arbogast's fine team and buggy and drove to Marlinton to see Mr. Echols and took him to drive towards Edray to look at some timber. At Stony Creek Gibson drove the team into the water and stopping them, stepped out on the tongue between the two horses. This frightened them and they began kicking and plunging. Mr. Echols in the buggy jumped out in the ice cold water of Stony Creek ford. Gibson grabbed both lines and rode on the tongue for a short distance, and then dropping down between the horses let the buggy pass over him. He was not seriously hurt. The horses ran about a mile, wrecking the buggy.

Gibson's clothes were practically torn off him, and on his way to Marlinton suddenly declared that he had lost his pocket-book containing \$65. Search was made for it without success.

At Marlinton Mr. Echols and F. R. Hunter furnished him with dry clothes and lent him \$15, taking a sight draft on a man in McKee's Rocks, Pennsylvania. From this time on matters developed rapidly. The next day Gibson gave Mr. Arbogast a check of \$15 to pay for the broken buggy. This check was on a bank at McKee's Rocks. Mr. Arbogast telegraphed to McKee's Rocks asking whether the check was good and received the answer, "not good."

Gibson was stopping at F. R. Harper's in the Levels. Mr. Harper was trying to get Gibson to pay for damage to the team, one of the horses being used up pretty badly. He said he would give a check. Mr. Harper said then: "That check you gave Arbogast was no good, they telegraphed."

Gibson was aroused at this. He said he said there was some mistake as he had \$7000 on deposit at that bank. He said he would go over to Mr. Alvin Clark's the nearest telephone, and talk to Mr. Arbogast. He started towards Mr. Clark's but did not go to the house. He went by the house and made a circuit across Greenbrier River, and had Andy Workman to take him to the White Sulphur. Besides the two pieces of negotiable paper which may be honored when presented, he left several unpaid bills and went away with the borrowed clothes.

A man working on the railroad told Mr. Harper that he recognized the man and that his name was John Doyle.

Paper Company Wins.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company won its suit at Huntersville last week where it was on trial charged with polluting the waters of the Potomac. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Judge Moore was one of the counsel in the case.

The effect of the verdict is that the Paper Company will operate both at Piedmont and Covington.

Col. O'Connell telephoned to the news, saying that the jury had decided that the Paper Company did not kill the fish in the stream—only a few suckers.

Death of His Son.

Mr. Thomas Copping, Dayton, Tenn., says: I have read Hanson's Liver Pills and have taken for some time, and can not say enough of them for the good they have done in my family. I wish to tell you especially what they did for my youngest son. We thought he was going to take pills, but when he saw the rest of the bottle, he would not take it. He is now a healthy boy, and I am a happy father.

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Scott-Yeager.

A very interesting and auspicious society happening transpired at the Marlinton Presbyterian church at 7 p. m. December 20th when Mr. Samuel Burke Scott and Miss Sallie Glen Yeager were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. W. T. Price officiating minister. Mrs. V. A. Bratton presided at the organ with the skill and taste for which she is so widely known. The groom is a popular member of the Pocahontas bar. The bride is the youngest daughter of Henry A. Yeager of Marlinton.

In taking their positions on the floor the groom was attended by N. C. McNeil, his best man and came down the west aisle; the bride leaning on the arm of her sister Maude entered by the east aisle. The tables presented during the ceremony won the highest admiration of the large assembly for beauty and good taste in the environment. The auditorium was decorated with evergreens gathered from the forests near Marlinton and plants of rare beauty from Mrs. Cunningham's ample collection of house plants and flowers. From a window in front of the pulpit was suspended in large letters formed of evergreens the motto: "Whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder." In front of the platform just beneath the motto was an arch of evergreen very handsomely constructed, from which there was suspended an immense wedding bell elaborately arranged and profusely decorated, beneath which the bridal party stood during the service.

Immediately after the service the bridal party started for Huntersville, where an elegant reception awaited them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rucker. Mrs. Rucker being a sister of the groom. The reception was a very enjoyable affair, and so these popular young people begin their new life under delightful auspices, having the best wishes of their many friends.

The situation in South Africa remains unchanged. England is preparing to send 180,000 additional troops, and has placed Lord Roberts, an Irishman, at the head of the army. The British forces will maintain their present positions, if they can, until reinforced. If the Boers are successful in the war the whole of South Africa will become a republic, after the manner of the North American continent after success attended the American revolution. The Revolution war. The two affairs have much in common. The embattled farmers at Concord were the objects of as much derision in England in their day as the Boers are in this. If the wonderful gold deposits had never been discovered, this war had never been waged. If the Dutchmen had consented to be gently assimilated the country would have been at peace. In our opinion the English cause is not a righteous one, and if the beautiful belief of the old times that in an appeal to arms God defends the right be true, England had better look to see that her motives are pure.

About this time of the year country newspapers pay their subscriptions to city dailies by publishing an advertisement for them, and we are reminded how we ceased to receive the Wheeling Intelligencer. A few years ago a rival newspaper was started here and after a time got tired and quit. It had subscribed for the Intelligencer and it continued to come to the address of the newspaper for a couple of years after it had ceased publication. He who runs may read, and when a long and somewhat tedious advertisement of the Intelligencer appeared we did not print it, thinking the paper would continue to be sent to us anyway. The Intelligencer stopped promptly at the end of the year, and we have not seen that interesting but misguided journal since.

Senator McCorkle of Rockbridge county died in Richmond where he was attending the Legislature. He was a paralytic, and while recently fitted for his position mentally, he was a good invalid and the strain proved too much for his strength. He served for five days. A special election will be called to elect his successor, and we are glad to see that ex-senator Charles P. Jones is the leading candidate. Mr. Jones has served twelve years in the Senate. He has a host of friends in Pocahontas who are interested in his undertakings.

With short notice, orders of our \$1.00 per acre and the addition of our new life insurance company, we will be glad to be your agent. This is a new offer and will be good for 30 days from date. It is a new offer and will be good for 30 days from date. It is a new offer and will be good for 30 days from date.

FROST.

We have been having quite a snow storm.

Squire Bird was in our town Friday.

Summers Sharp is teaching the Browns Creek school.

Peyton Moore is clerking for Hannah & Harper.

J. A. Moore left Wednesday for Covington.

Frank Hoggatt is down with the measles at William Boscard's.

C. S. Curry jumped sixty feet in a circle—it's a boy.

A. J. Hook killed a hog which netted \$30.

Several of the camp hands are on the sick list.

William Shinnaberry lost a fine gray mare on his way home from Milboro.

Hannah & Harper took in quite a bit of poultry Monday and Tuesday.

Harry F. Guinn was out to the Hot Springs for H. & H. last week.

C. S. Curry bought a fine gray mare of William Gibson.

Mrs. T. J. Williams is on the sick list.

Brown Moore, who fell and broke his leg, is able to go again.

Joe Sharp and wife were in town last Tuesday.

William Gibson made a trip to Virginia recently.

Frank Patterson was in our town last week on business.

William A. G. Sharp was home from Warren's lumber camp last Sunday.

Aaron Sharp will soon be able to go again.

Lillie Boscard was up home on a visit last Sunday.

REUBEN.

LI-WOOD.

Fine weather.

Mr. Rhea's little boy has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. E. Ayers has had a felon on her hand, and has not been able to do her work. Miss Birdie Varner has been staying with her, but she expects to return home soon.

Misses Lucy Baxter and Birdie Varner are thinking of going to Edray to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucy Baxter is having good success with her school. The school is not large; sixteen scholars enrolled.

Some of the girls took supper at Mrs. Hebbens' Tuesday evening, and had grand music that night. On returning they reported a good time.

A Christmas tree is contemplated on Dry Branch. The are getting their shavings ready for that day; but the girls say they will not go that way!

HAYSEED.

DILLEY'S MILL.

The weather still continues to be fine.

The singing at Mount Zion last Sunday night was very good.

F. M. Dilley and Forest Weidore were off to the Hot Springs last week with a load of turkeys.

W. B. Hannah of Elk was in this part last week.

A. L. Dilley started for Webster County last Friday to spend the Christmas.

W. H. Dilley and J. W. Grimes were over on the river last week sizing up the railroad.

FOXLEY.

Notice.

This is to certify that H. A. Walton is not guilty of the charge laid against him, so far as I know. I positively deny starting any such charge, and there must be a misunderstanding among the parties for I never positively stated that he was guilty.

JOHN E. BARNER.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

January 10th, 1900.

Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Bank for the election of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, January 10th, 1900, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m.

B. C. McCANDLISH, Cashier.

Death of Miss Jennie Bolton.

Died, near Williamsburg, Greenbrier county, December 20, 1900, in the 36th year of her age. Miss Jennie Bolton, daughter of John Bolton, formerly of Pocahontas county. She was a member of the M. E. Church and lived her profession. She was buried at Williamsburg in the presence of a large crowd. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. G. W. Richardson.

September 14, Messrs. Elkins, H. G. Davis, T. B. Davis, E. C. Keros and C. M. Hendley became incorporated as a new railway company to be known as the Great & Low Railway Company with registered stock of half a million of dollars. One of the objects is to be the completion from Elkins to the banks of Greenbrier River, thus forming a junction with the Greenbrier Railway, thus effecting the first through line between the southern and northern sections of West Virginia.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1st Tuesday in June, and 1st Tuesday in October.
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The term *croup* is, in its strict sense, used to denote a membranous inflammation, probably diphtheria, of the larynx; but as commonly employed, it denotes any acute inflammation of the larynx occurring in a young child, in which there is more or less difficult breathing and a hoarse cough. The first of these is a dangerous disease, the second, false croup, usually, being limited to the parents than menacing to the child.

There is always the danger, however, in the case of a child subject to croupy coughs, that any given attack may be one of true membranous croup, but not recognized as such, and the child may die.

An attack of ordinary croup usually begins very suddenly in the middle of the night, although there may have been signs of a slight cold for two or three days. The baby wakes with a cough, is found to be breathing with difficulty, and continues to cough a rough, hoarse cough. The hoarse cough usually lasts for a few days, and then the child falls off to sleep.

Other attacks generally follow, at longer or shorter intervals, one or two a night, one every few days, or only two or three in the year, until the baby has become quite a big child. Then they gradually become less frequent, and finally disappear altogether, for this is an affection from which older children and adults are fortunately exempt.

As has been said, there is little or no danger in false croup, but there is much in diphtheria and some other troubles that may be mistaken for it.

In mild cases, the attack passes off quickly without any special treatment. In more protracted cases relief is afforded by letting the child inhale the vapor rising from a small pitcher of boiling water into which has been dropped a teaspoonful of compound tincture of benzoin, or the throat may be sprayed by an atomizer containing a solution of boracic acid and boric acid of potassium. When the attack of inflammation is very severe, it may usually be cut short by vomiting, this is nature's way of stopping it, which may often be induced by tickling the throat. A sponge, wrung out of hot water may be applied to the neck.

The tendency to attacks of croup, which may persist in later life in the guise of a tendency to colds and coughs, may be corrected by mild exposure and a judicious "toughening" regime. From The Youngs' Companion.

Recent Trade with Spain.
 Oregon children naturally keep track of commercial and international affairs, for the state has an extensive seaboard and intimate relations with the wheel markets of the world.

A class in geography was meeting in one of the rooms of the Central school-house yesterday when the matter of interchange of commerce and natural products came up for discussion and review. After referring to other countries and explaining what kind of articles were shipped to Germany, France and England, the teacher put the class this question: "What do we send to Spain?"

A number of little hands went up all over the room, indicating a readiness and desire to answer, and the teacher told a bright-looking little girl at the end of the room that she might tell, and she said: "We send soldiers to Spain."

"Yes, that is true," said the teacher, "but can you tell what we receive in return?"

"We get islands," came the answer promptly from the same little girl. — Morning Oregonian.

Spain is awakening to the fact that the loss of the Maine was a much more serious accident than it was at first supposed to admit. — The Star, Washington.

It is Spain's oedipus time. — Chronicle-Telegraph, Pittsburg.

Great Domino Game in Georgia.
 Athens has a domino game in progress that probably has no equal in the world. A gentleman and his two sons started this game several years since, and it is not finished yet. First one and then the other have been in the lead, until now the score of one of the sons is 153,045, the score of the other son is 152,025, and the father brings up the rear with 148,019. — Richmond Times.

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"I caught a bad cold which resulted in asthma so severe that I was threatened with suffocation whenever I attempted to lie down to bed. A friend, recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I began to take it and soon obtained relief, and, finally, was completely cured. Since then I have used this medicine in my family with great success for whooping cough, and croup." — E. BUTTER, Holbrook, N. Y.

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THE LEGISLATURE

The legislature convened both its branches on January 11, with- out incident. A great many prominent men from all over the State were present, also a lot who were not so prominent. Among the latter class were most of the members of both houses. The members showed immediate signs of being ready to debate every inch of the ground to the death, and unfortunately only one out of ten talked at a time. If they had all pitched into one grand discursive talk all at once, the vote would have stood 37 to 24 in the House and 17 to 9 in the Senate when they had finished.

The first business was to organize. The Democrats secured the House by a majority of 37 to 24, and elected O. S. McKinney, of Fairmont, Speaker; W. R. R. Byron, of Kanawha, Clerk; E. H. Morton, of Addison, Sergeant-at-Arms; R. H. Mitchell, door-keeper. In the Senate the Republicans with Gettysburg and Piersen had the advantage to the ratio of 17 to 9 and elected O. S. Marshall, of Hancock County, President; John T. Harris, of Wood County, Clerk; C. W. Swisher, of Marion County, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. O. Haynes, of Fayette, door-keeper. Both houses then adjourned.

O. S. Marshall, the President of the Senate, was nominated by Senator McNeil. He is a native born West Virginian, and is 49 years old. He is a graduate of Bethany College. He served two terms as county clerk of Hancock County. When his term expired two years ago he was admitted to the bar.

O. S. McKinney is a practical printer, and was born in Fairmont in 1849. He is one of the owners of the Fairmont Index, a very ably conducted newspaper. He is con-

stant in Masonic and Oddfellow circles.

O. S. M., President of the Senate. O. S. M., Speaker of the House. O. S. M., Old Sorts of Men, sitting under them.

Colonel McGraw is the only real Democratic candidate for United States Senator. The feeling is that he is the strongest, most available man and that the members should unite on him.

Among the Republicans, there is a legion of men willing to be cooped up in the United States Senate for six years. There is N. B. Scott, who has got a good job and who wants to gobble this one too. He cannot be blamed for the name for office seeking is inherited—he was born in Ohio. G. W. Atkinson, who also holds a good office as Governor of West Virginia, would like to be Senator. Then there is C. P. Durr, seeking a new lease of life in Washington. J. H. Galloway, who also has a good job as District Attorney, has one delegate pledged to him. C. T. Caldwell, a reasonable lawyer, is working hard for the place, and has developed a good deal of strength. He proposed the following rules for the caucus.

First.—That the caucus shall be held by every Republican member of the legislature.

Second.—That the caucus shall be an open one.

Third.—That the members of the caucus must observe three-fourths of the votes of the Republican members of the legislature.

Fourth.—That the name of no man voted on for U. S. Senator shall be withdrawn until after the nomination.

It is to be hoped that by settling the executive seats, upon which depends the political complexion of the legislature, the joint ballot, that the result will be reached and accepted in a calm and business-like manner. The great question of a United States Senator is not merely a matter of the legislature, and should be settled by the people.

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D. T. McNeil, of Backs, a brother of the Senator, has been appointed one of the eight clerks of the Senate.

There have been several meetings held by the Republicans of the Third and Fourth Districts, at which about fifteen members of the legislature were present, for the purpose of pushing the claim that the next United States Senator should come from the South-West part of the State. This looks bad for both Atkinson and Scott.

Up until Monday the House was still unprepared to adjourn to the Senate that it was ready for business. The special committee on elections and privileges had up the Via Logan and Richard-Dent contests and brought in a report declaring Via's seat vacant, and seating Logan. This was voted upon Saturday, resulting in a tie vote of 24 to 24. Two Democrats, Taylor, of Cabell, and Hayes, of Gilmer, voted for Via. Logan is without doubt the unluckiest man in politics that ever insisted on a long suffering party carrying him. He would be fatal as a Jonah to any party under any conditions. He is as a milestone about the neck of the Democratic party. When it was seen that the vote was a tie the House by a vote of 35 to 38 postponed announcing the vote until Monday. It is thought then that Logan will be seated.

These notes are of the proceedings of the legislature up to Saturday's session. We have received the Journal of the Senate from Senator McNeil for which we return thanks. We suppose Representative Moore has not arrived, or he would have certainly done as much for us in sending us the

The Republicans hold their caucus Thursday night, and the Democrats Wednesday night of this week. McGraw will be nominated by the Democrats to a certainty. It is impossible to tell how the Republican caucus will even be likely to result. The chances are largely in favor of a dead-lock, however.

The code of West Virginia is a big book and no lawyer ever becomes so learned that he can say he knows it thoroughly. There has been a lot of legislation in the days gone by which has been embodied in the code and then forgotten. But it remains between "kiver and kiver" and comes up to plague the brethren at times. In this senatorial contest two passages have been unearthed which bear on the question. One is that if the Secretary of State violates the law in putting on the list of members of the legislature anyone who has not a certificate of election he shall be guilty of a felony. The other is that when a vacancy in the office of Governor shall occur, when less than three years have been served, a special election shall be held which would also necessitate the holding a special term of the legislature. The Gazette estimates the cost to the State if Governor Atkinson were elected Senator to be not less than \$150,000, which makes his candidacy one of the questions.

Some candidates for senator are like cotton. They give offense by springing up.—Adapted from Mr. Browning.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

This is a very readable document indeed, and all his suggestions seem to be of great value.

He refers to the State as first in coal, oil, gas and timber. In output it is first in oil and gas, second in coal, and third in timber. It has also a large amount of iron, lead, zinc, copper, silver, and other minerals. The State is not only a great producer of minerals, but it is also a great consumer of them.

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State Board of Agriculture. Under this head the general Governor grows verbose. More than half the people in West Virginia by 70,000 live by farming. He has nothing but praise for the Board. He says that \$700,000 is annually wasted in road building. What we need is permanent roads, and may the good governor succeed in this.

Under the head of Labor he recommends more stringent laws against the employment of children. Also to compel employers to provide seats for female employees when not compelled by their work to stand on their feet; and to provide private rooms and lavatories for them. In regard to the explosion of boilers, he calls for a law requiring all persons who have charge of steam generating apparatus to pass a state board of examiners. He recommends that a law be enacted by which eight hours shall be regarded as the working day throughout the State.

Game and Fish.—The present law has not been enforced properly. The warden should be a salaried officer with power to appoint. A law should be passed prohibiting the throwing of "sawdust" or other poisonous or deleterious substances destructive to fish in any of the waters of this State. He also asks compensation for the work the game wardens have done. Therefore it would seem that the law has been productive of no revenue.

Pardons: A board of pardons should be established to pass on cases, with the Governor as the final arbitrator. Slender and Label: A law is needed to make it a criminal offense to deliberately "assassinate" the personal character of a private citizen.

Elections: Returns by county courts should be prohibited.

The above are some of the most striking thoughts of the message.

DEATH OF GOV. DINGLEY.

Governor Dingley, of Maine, died at Washington, Friday night, January 13, at 10:20 p. m. He had been ill since December 29. He first complained of a cold which developed into pneumonia. Owing to his great physical vitality and skillful treatment by his physician he seemed to be doing well up to a few hours before his death. Heart failure set in and he collapsed suddenly. He would have been sixty-seven years old next month.

He was the leader of his party in Congress, and one of Speaker Reed's most trusted political assistants. He had the confidence and esteem of all the members of Congress. A day or so before his death a leading Democratic speaker said, "I hope for his recovery to health for his own sake, for the sake of his friends, and for the sake of his country." Next to Speaker Reed he was the most prominent member of Congress.

So far as the history of this man comes to our knowledge he won the distinction he attained as leader of the House of Representatives by hard work, by never talking without having something to talk about, and more than all, by the genuine strength, solidity and purity of personal character. He was a conscientious, high-toned, earnest principled man, who had a genuine love for his country rather than a grudge for words. Mr. Reed trusted him, the members of Congress all knew he would do nothing or nothing but good.

As to many of the questions he was in favor of and especially the tariff that bears his name very much of his countrymen will continue to be in the consideration; still it should be remembered that in reference to his general public services, national prominence and patriotic enthusiasm for his party, there ought to be but one sentiment—praising our American citizenship to honor his name for his beautiful and useful public life.

Mark Twain seems to take a hopeful view of the peaceful relations being maintained between the nations of the world. In a recent letter to William F. Howland he says, "The great danger to the world is not war, but the loss of the sense of duty."

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The Teachers' Course: This work comprehends preparation for county schools.

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Music: This Department in charge of Miss Mary Lee.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Dear Lady & Oakes and brother Scott,
I have a hole in a year's coat.
I rode ye best it.
A child's a long way to take notes,
An' I'd be in it for it. — BUCKEY.

Local Events.

H. S. Rucker started to Charleston Monday.

William Siple has gone to Horton to work.

O. A. Lightner of Green Bank spent Saturday night in this town.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, on Friday, January 13, a daughter.

Miss Bertha Sharp, who has been in Monterey, has returned to her home at Driscoll.

Captain Smith has returned from the William's River camp and will remain at home.

H. M. Lockridge, of Huntersville, has had a severe attack of appendicitis, but is now better.

A tree falling across the line between this place and Huntersville last Saturday interfered with the telephone business for several hours.

The Greenbrier Independent of last week contains an account of the death of Joe Harvey Stratton, of diabetes. He was a well known liveryman of Lewisburg.

The foot-ball game with Mingo will be played at this place January 28. Pat Montgomery, of the Hot Springs, who once captained the Mingo team, will play for Marlinton.

NOTICE—Anyone wishing to purchase White Australian Oats can do so from the undersigned. The best oats for this climate in the world.

NATHAN. SHRAHER & CO.
P. O. MARLINTON.

The roads of the county and on the roads leading to the depot are in an almost impassable condition on account of the mud. 2,000 lbs. is considered a big load for a tub-horse team these days.

We do not build our business hopes on securities, but mark our goods at prices that make it expensive for you to purchase elsewhere. From January 20th to February 1st we will sell for cash the best quality of lamp-oil at 15 cents per gallon. Other goods equally low.

L. D. SHAFER, LEWISBURG.

Harmon Webb and Granville Messer were indicted for felony in the Allegheny county court for stabbing a negro in an affray which grew out of Christmas liquor. The negro has recovered.

An effort is being made to have the West Virginia Central extend the railroad up the Valley from Huttonsville. A meeting of the owners of the right of way was held at Huttonsville last Saturday.

Married—at the home of the bride's father, John Simpson, by Rev. H. D. Bishop, Miss Vera Simpson to Joel P. Kincaid, January 11, 1899. The groom is a brother of Forest Kincaid, who attended the wedding. The couple will reside at the Hot Springs.

Do not count your chickens before they are hatched; but W. W. Tyree of Marlinton will buy 6,000 spring chickens during the season of 1899. Poultry raisers will take due notice. Last year he handled large lots of live chickens at the highest price ever paid in this section.

WANTED—Intelligent young man to drive team, attend to outside business connected with mercantile establishment, collections, etc. Must be strictly temperate and reliable. Send references.

S. J. BOGGS.
Huntersville, W. Va.

1899—Begin right by settling your bill if you have an account or a note on Golden's books. Settle at once as all unsettled bills and notes will soon be left for collection. How about some heating stoves. The Golden store has some beautiful for the parlor, bedroom or dining room. You can save 50 per cent of your fuel by using one of them. Come soon as they are bound to go.

PAUL GOLDEN.

YOUR ATTENTION THIS WAY!
I have your accounts listed up to January the 1st, 1899, and will be pleased to have you call at my place of business and pay your accounts. I need the money in my business.

Thanking you all for past patronage, I am very truly yours,

S. B. MOORE.

W. J. Killingsworth, a builder, of this place, recently purchased a planing machine of A. R. Smith, of Academy. It was hauled up last Tuesday. In attempting to unload it at the shop, the wagon wheel crashed down the side of a bank, and the largest piece, weight 2000 lbs., toppled out of the wagon. It sustained great injury in the fall. The next day the machine was broken in several places. The owner estimates the damage done the machine at \$75.

We learn from the Greenbrier Democrat that A. M. McLaughlin has purchased the above spring near his place and will improve the same. This spring is situated on a ridge overlooking the Greenbrier River near Kinister's Mill. The water has a very strong alum taste and it has always proved a healthful beverage troubled with a disordered stomach and for general purity. Mr. McLaughlin is a student, will proceed to develop the property and put the water on the market.

Outrage in Bath County.

Sunday, January 8, two negroes came to the house of Mrs. Lena Payne at the Warm Springs and demanded something to eat. This was refused, and the negroes then displayed a savagery that is almost incredible. They set in to wreck the house and broke up all the dishes. They attacked the lady, who is a widow living by herself, and cruelly beat her breaking one of her arms. She was in delicate health and the ill usage left her in a precarious condition.

The negroes were Fielding Kinney and Melville Chubb, each aged about 19, and said to have been under the influence of liquor. They immediately fled and came to West Virginia. Monday night they stayed at Andy Gilmer's on Back Creek. Tuesday night they appeared at the Pocahontas House at this place and asked for work as hotel waiters and begged for something to eat. That night they are supposed to have slept in the livery stable. Wednesday was spent in the brush.

Last Sunday, one week after the occurrence, Deputy Sheriff H. S. McGuffin of Bath county arrived at Marlinton and by aid of the telephone succeeded in tracing them most completely. Two hours after he set the telephone to work the two negroes were under arrest and in the Elkins jail. Thursday William Sharp had seen negroes pass his house. On the same day Luther Sharp had talked to them. They had told him that they were named Brown, and lived in the brush. When questioned further about the brush they became confused. Friday they were seen at Valley Head and Saturday Dr. Be worth met them near Huttonsville. Sunday the chief of police at Elkins located them in a few minutes at the house of John Arm strong who lived formerly in the brush.

Mr. McGuffin went on Sunday evening to bring them back. He has a great reputation for physical courage, and has a natural taste for detective work. His idea is to handcuff them together and make them walk back every step of the way, 94 miles. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

There is much indignation expressed by people of all classes over the deed, and the two prisoners will return to find themselves without friends.

The Kinney prisoner is a son of Bill Kinney who lived for years in the brush. He moved Bath some years ago.

All the thugs and thieves of Virginia will please observe that since Pocahontas county was covered with telephone wires it has ceased to be a place of refuge. In the words of John Groves, the famous Mr. Malaprop of this county, "They've got protectors all over this country, and they just send out a subscription over the telephone, and a man has n't got any chance to get away."

Since writing the above we have learned that Kinney and Church acted so suspiciously during their stay in the brush that one of the colored men sat down and wrote to a friend in Bath inquiring why they were here. During the day they called at the residences of most of the colored people in the brush, or Brownsburg. Kinney represented Church as his brother Will, until a strolling negro with a guitar on his back came in and called him Church. That caused their visible alarm.

Wherever they went the colored people would remark: "Them niggers have done some dirt!" They stayed at Howard Tibbs' overnight and left before daylight. They had all the marks of the fugitive.

James H. Price.

Died, at Marlinton, Friday morning, January 12, 1899, James H. Price, in the 65th year of his age. He was the second son of the late James A. and Margaret D. Price, and was born in February 1834. His final illness was a gripple complicated with a renal affection of long standing.

The deceased was justly esteemed for his honesty and benevolent disposition. He was fond of learning and had made good progress towards a classical education when he received a physical injury by a fall on the ice from which he never fully recovered and it seemed to be the source of much affliction ever since. He was at one time a school teacher. During the war he was in Captain W. L. McNeel's Company, and was made a prisoner of war while on a scout to Marlinton and spent some time at Camp Chase, whence he was exchanged and came home greatly broken in body and mind. His remains were placed in the family cemetery near his late residence. The obsequies, conducted by Rev. G. F. Moore, were attended by a sympathizing attendance of numerous friends and neighbors. He was a brother of Rev. W. T. J. W. and J. C. Price, of this county, and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier.

For Mathematicians.

Suppose a tree 100 ft. high broke and its falling struck forty feet from the base of the tree, at what height would the break occur?

BUCKEYE.

It rains and snows and gets muddy.

Jake Beard was in this part last week on business.

Rev Doyle lost a fine horse last week of lung fever.

Quite a lot of sickness in this vicinity at this writing.

W. Mc— and J. A— are both trying for a position at the mill.

Edna McNeil has about recovered after a relapse of scarlet fever.

George Jackson and D. W. Loundermilk came in from camp last Friday.

Joseph Pennell lost 3 fine sheep caused by eating laurel during the snow.

Mrs. Delilah Jackson on Dry Creek has been quite ill, but is now better.

Little Rachel Snyder, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat better at this time.

Owen Kellison is at work in Gray's camp and will not return before the 22d of February.

Mrs. R. E. Overholt and son George of Frankford spent a few days with friends in this part last week.

Miss Lizzie Cochran of Harrison county has returned home after a prolonged stay with her Pocahontas relatives.

D. T. McNeil, late Republican nominee for the Legislature, is now in Charleston and has a position as Clerk.

Miss Ruth Young is on an extended visit to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Boggs, Hereford, Jackson county, West Virginia.

A very interesting game of football was played at Buckeye Saturday between the Buckeye and Mill Point teams. Buckeye won by a score of 5 to nothing.

Rev J. W. McNeill of the Crab-bottom circuit, Highland county, is expected out on a visit and will preach at the upper Swago church the 29th of January at 11 a. m.

Jasper Auldridge of Buckeye having finished his work in the lumber camp, has returned home and is making preparation to attend the forthcoming session of the Hillsboro normal.

The Rush Run and Dry Branch schools are jointly arranging for an entertainment at the Buckeye church on the night of February 22d, under the direction of the teachers, Neva and Douglas McNeill.

SUSAN JANE.

As "Prof." Rhodes Sees Us.

"Professor" Rhodes who was under arrest has brought actions for damages for false imprisonment against the persons who had him arrested for trouble connected with the failure to return a buckboard and horse. Also the Mt. Jackson Journal for libel. The Rhodes troupe gave a series of entertainments in this county, which were by far the most interesting ever given here. They were very skillful musicians and their performance in the nature of a variety show was very creditable indeed, barring a recitation or two which was too much in the school exhibition order, which may, however, been thrown in to give the entertainment the proper tone.

There were three members of the troupe—two men and one woman. The lady was 'Prof.' Rhodes' sister, and appeared to be a talented girl of very ladylike deportment. She was a great favorite with the crowd. The head of the troupe was this "Prof." Julian H. Rhodes, who unhappily tried to make neat little speeches between acts in his capacity of stage manager, which classed him as a large, healthy, overgrown, uneducated, nincompoop, of real musical genius with instruments.

He attempted to make an address in which he expressed his surprise in finding us mountain people not so black as we had been painted. To hear him tell it, he had expected to find in us rude, unlettered people who went naked and made our clothes out of sheep-skins. Then we became exceedingly sorrowful to know that we had no reputation beyond the mountains. And the poor man labored with his moods and tenues until it was painful to hear him. He went to the extreme length of assuring us that we were not so low in the order of civilization as he had reason to suspect, but only succeeded in stamping himself as a man unable to arrange his words, who had a predilection to speak on every possible occasion.

A Drummer's Yarn; Aged but Interesting.

A traveling man who was here this week tells a good story of an Irishman in the southern part of the State, who was one of a jury impaneled to try a case for murder. Word was sent to him by friends of the defendant that he would be paid \$1,000 if he persuaded the jury to return a verdict of manslaughter. This verdict was returned and the friends of the prisoner came and readily paid the money. "Did you have much trouble in getting that verdict?" asked one. "Faith, as I had an awful struggle," said the son of Erin. "The rest of the jury wanted to acquit him and send him home free, but I wouldn't give way." — McDowell Boushler.

DUNMORE.

John A. Warwick was in town Sunday.

Billy Sheets was out to Beverly last week.

Prof J. H. White was in town Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Yenger is spending a week or two in town.

Miss E. N. Warwick is teaching the Glade Hill school.

Stonewall and Will Woodrell left for Gauley River.

McCutchan's Spaniard left last week for parts unknown.

C. E. Pritchard is off on a business trip to Parsons, W. Va.

The road between Dunmore and Dilley's Mill is almost impassable in places.

Dr. L. L. Little was called to Frost last week to see Mrs. Sherman Gibson.

Died, at her home Sunday January 15, of pneumonia and gripple, Mrs. Estaline Woodrell.

The big sale at Travellers Rest was largely attended. There were people there from Doublin to Helvetia. Auctioneer Boushler will make sale of the personal effects of the late Mrs. Judge Warwick in Bath county, Jan 25, '99.

Rev Caldwell, Harvey Nottingham, and W. K. Jackson are on the sick list. J. B. McCutchan, Benj. Lacy, and Mrs. Margaret Sutton do not seem to improve any. George B. Sutton, Phoebe Ann Kerr, Mrs. Allen Galford, Mrs. Henry Wilfong are also complaining considerably.

GOBLER.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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A Photographic Paper War.

War has been declared among the manufacturers of photographic paper. The formation of the combine among five big manufacturers to control in this country the entire product of Rives & Steinbach, the German manufacturers of the raw paper used for sensitizing, which was announced in December precipitated the battle all along the line.

The product of Rives & Steinbach has been considered the only paper capable of successful treatment for photographic purposes. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in this country in experimenting to produce a paper that would take the place of the German product. These have failed because of the failure to find water pure enough. When exposed to the action of the chemicals necessary in photography these American papers have become spotted. The German firm controls an entire creek which has been considered the only water with which it was possible to make paper for this purpose.

Since the announcement of the combine that it had secured control of the United States market for the Rives & Steinbach paper, however, the Western Camera Co. has announced that the Holyoke Paper Company has succeeded, after experiments lasting several years and the expenditure of \$130,000, in making a paper as good as the German product. So the Western Camera Company defies the combine and is pushing the warfare. The Nevers Chemical Company announces that it has two years stock of raw paper on hand and declines to be driven from the market. Other manufacturers are making arrangements to obtain raw paper in various ways, and there seems to be a general disposition to tell the trust to come on and fight it out.

The combine consists of the Eastman Kodak Company, American Aristo Company, Photo Stock Company, New Jersey Aristo Company and Brown & Palmer. The high-class photographers rather welcome the new order of things, as they always used the higher grade paper, upon which there is but little advance. The believe the new conditions will compel the cheap photographers to raise their prices or be driven to the wall. Some of the manufacturers outside the combine also welcome the advance in prices. This is true of those who make the better grade of paper, and have always maintained prices, despite the cutting by makers of cheap papers.

The fight will be watched with great interest not only by regular photographers, but also by the thousands of amateurs and "kodak artists," who use the sensitized paper. — New York Sun.

Marsh gets twelve years, and it is proposed to give Quay half as much—to the United States Senate. — Pittsburg Post.

The United States may now be described as a nation that is situated here and there throughout the world. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

FROST.

Dr. Lockridge was called to see Abraham Sharp, Monday.

Miss Mary Sharp is slowly recovering from fever.

J. H. Bussard has been in the vicinity on business.

W. B. Hannah, of Dilloys Mill, was in this part last week.

Poe and G. S. Weiford were the guests of Gilmer Sharp over Sunday.

William Bussard has removed his engine to D. W. Dever's where he will saw a large bill of lumber.

William Siple and George Rayburn, of Green Bank, passed through town Saturday enroute for Virginia.

Miss Eva McLaughlin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curry, returned to her home on Brown's Creek last week.

The Cove Hill Literary Society is in a flourishing condition. Much more room is needed to accommodate those who assemble to hear the modern orators.

A white pine was cut on D. W. Dever's place which measured five feet across the stump, and from which was taken 6 cuts 16 feet long, and 2 14-foot cuts. The top cut squared a foot.

The social given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed was much enjoyed by all present. No one could fail to appreciate the kind and hospitable manner with which they were received.

The young attorneys who have been attending court at Mt. Grove have returned and reports things favorable.

BAD BOY.

Elk Items.

Fine winter weather; feed plenty and stock doing well.

Ben Brown will move his saw-mill to G. C. Hannah's soon.

L. D. Sharp, our merchant at Slaty Fork, is selling good green coffee at 9c a pound.

G. L. Hannah got badly hurt a few days since while hauling logs. The log rolled upon his body breaking one or more ribs. He is improving however.

C. L. Curtis (our blacksmith) is the best workman in the county. However, he suspended work a few days last week as he had a visit from his Aunt Sam, says Baughman Bros.

Times is still improving. And I think they've come to stay; For the Spanish war is over And the smoke has cleared away.

They depended on Cervara For the victory complete; But the Spaniards were defeated And we sunk the Spanish fleet.

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The time legitimately consumed by this method of voting, besides its use in obstructing business, has led many parliamentarians to advocate a system of voting by electricity. On the desk of each member of the House two buttons, one marked "Yea" and the other "Nay," might be so connected with the clerk's desk that when the Speaker called for the yeas and nays only a few minutes need elapse before every member present could be recorded.

While the proper publicity might be secured by this system as now there is a certain human element in the old way that could not be well replaced. The long roll-call gives members a chance to reach a conclusion gradually, as they see one after another of those before them on the alphabetic lists go on record. This does not help the Aarons and the Abbot, who come first in the lists, but if they happen to be new men and the question unexpected, the old leaders oftentimes rush to their side with a word of advice.

Some A's and the B's have a convenient habit of running to the cloak rooms and remaining there during the first roll-call in critical contests, and coming back to answer on the second. Half of the fun of congressional procedure would be lost if the votes were recorded by electricity.

Besides the roll-call, three simpler forms of voting are allowed in the House: the *reza voce*, in which the side that makes the most noise is supposed to be in the majority; the division, when the affirmative members rise and are counted, and then the negative; and the vote by tellers, when two men representing the two sides of the question at issue, stand and count the line members, first on the affirmative and then on the negative, that passes between them.

The vote by tellers is usually taken when the point of "no quorum" is raised, or where the contest is so close that an earlier result on division of the house may be reversed by the arrival of reinforcements from the corridors and ante-rooms.—Youth's Companion.

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Did it ever occur to you that nearly every official in the county of Greenbrier is named "John"? The county commissioners are John C. Patterson, John D. Arbuckle and John H. Caraway; Prosecuting Attorney, John A. Preston; Deputy Sheriffs, John H. Crawford and John G. Dwyer, and Assessor, (upper district,) John W. Legg. They are all excellent officers, however, if their names are John.—Greenbrier Independent.

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The Piedmont paper pulp mill, is shortly to leave Piedmont, a course decided on in view of the litigation the owners, Judge C. F. Moore, D. L. Locke, and the company as a whole were subjected to by the town of Cumberland, Md., whose citizens complained of the pollution of the Potomac by the refuse of the pulp mill, that is, tainting the water so that it became unfit for drinking purposes. Cumberland kept up the fight, and the expense of fighting the matter in the courts proved the necessity of the mill seeking more congenial surroundings. No site has yet been selected, and Piedmont is sager at the loss of the mill threatens a boycott on Cumberland merchants. The mill has contracts with the Federal Government.—Exchange.

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The time legitimately consumed by this method of voting, besides its use in obstructing business, has led many parliamentarians to advocate a system of voting by electricity. On the desk of each member of the House two buttons, one marked "Yes" and the other "Nay," might be so connected with the clerk's desk that when the Speaker called for the yeas and nays only a few minutes need elapse before every member present could be recorded.

While the proper publicity might be secured by this system as now there is a certain human element in the old way that could not be well replaced. The long roll-call gives members a chance to reach a conclusion gradually, as they see one after another of those before them on the alphabetic lists go on record. This does not help the Arons and the Abbotts, who come first in the lists, but if they happen to be new men and the question unexpected, the old leaders oftentimes rush to their side with a word of advice.

Some A's and the B's have a convenient habit of running to the cloak rooms and remaining there during the first roll-call in critical contests, and coming back to answer on the second. Half of the fun of congressional procedure would be lost if the votes were recorded by electricity.

Besides the roll-call, three simpler forms of voting are allowed in the House: the viva voce, in which the side that makes the most noise is supposed to be in the majority; the division, when the affirmative members rise and are counted, and then the negative; and the vote by tellers, when two men representing the two sides of the question at issue, stand and count the line members, first on the affirmative and then on the negative, that passes between them.

The vote by tellers is usually taken when the point of "no quorum" is raised, or where the contest is so close that an earlier result on division of the house may be reversed by the arrival of reinforcements from the corridors and ante-rooms.—Youth's Companion.

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An important State industry, the Piedmont paper pulp mill, is shortly to leave Piedmont, a course decided on in view of the litigation the owners, Judge C. F. Moore, D. L. Luke, and the company as a whole were subjected to by the town of Cumberland, Md., whose citizens complained of the pollution of the Potomac by the refuse of the pulp mill, that is, tainting the water so that it became unfit for drinking purposes. Cumberland kept up the fight, and the expense of fighting the matter in the courts proved the necessity of the mill seeking more congenial surroundings. No site has yet been selected, and Piedmont is angry at the loss of the mill threatens a boycott on Cumberland merchants. The mill has contracts with the Federal Government.—Exchange.

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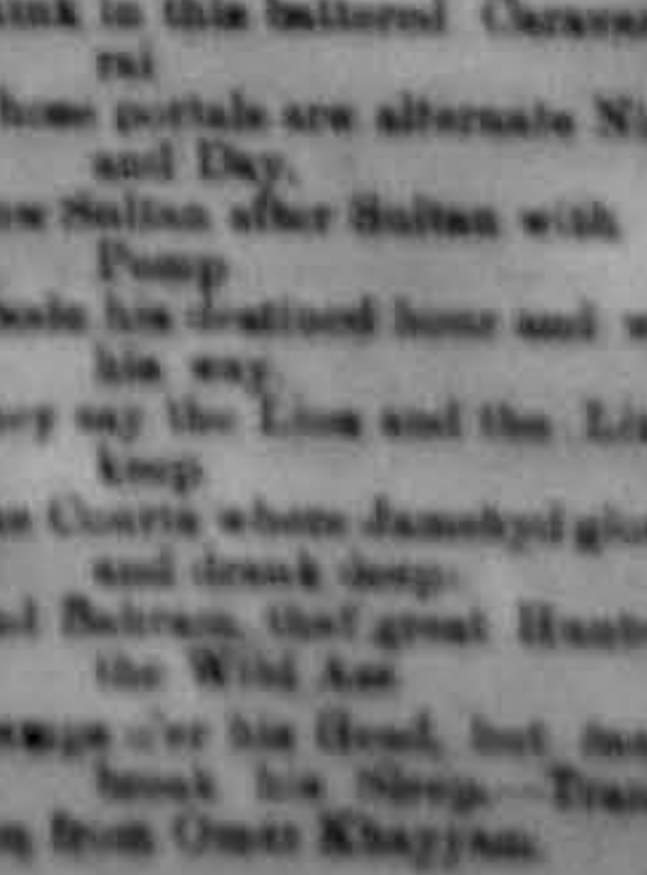
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THE LEGISLATURE.

The preliminary skirmishing in regard to the Senatorial fight has occupied the time and attention of both houses, so that much "necessary and important legislation" has been greatly delayed and hindered, for which, no doubt, we cannot be sufficiently or too devoutly thankful. If the present session would undo a few things past legislatures have done, and arrange for a few needful changes in the constitution, and then adjourn, they would do the State some service.

The Senate has been meeting, having a prayer said, and the journal read, after which it adjourns and the Senators think until the next day, when the same proceeding takes place again. These gentlemen are paid by the day. They had to think several days before they would recognize the House. After they had pondered for a few days the Governor sent in his message and the Senate followed suit.

The first vote on the United States Senator will be taken Wednesday of this week, and a deadlock seems certain.

The Democrats held their caucus last Wednesday evening and Colonel McGraw was nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood, McGraw 35, Watts 6, Alderson 2, Wilson 1, Bennett 1. Colonel McGraw made a speech of acceptance and the caucus adjourned. There is perfect harmony over the nomination, and we hope to see Colonel McGraw our next Senator. Every Democratic member is pledged to support him.

Thursday evening the Republicans held their caucus and nominated Internal Revenue Commissioner N. B. Scott, but two delegates made their hostility to him conspicuous by their absence. 18 ballots were taken. The first stood Scott 11, Atkinson 15, Goff 5, Caldwell 2, Gaines 1, Poffenbarger 6. The last ballot stood Scott 28, Goff 15.

Both nominees are national committeemen for their respective parties.

The trouble over the contested seats in the house of delegates resulted in Logan being seated while inquiry into his case was pending, which was perfectly right. The committee then took up the Dent-Brohard case from Taylor county, and it having been recommended that a committee be appointed to visit Grafton and count the ballots, it was done and the committee left for Grafton Saturday.

We see it stated that the University of West Virginia in its report failed to give an itemized statement of its expenditures. Now they are after it to find out how much money if any was paid to bring on that monstrous sociologist, Professor Ward, with his nest of addled eggs including the doctrine of free love and free thought, to lecture before the students of a school for both sexes. We would like to know how much it really did cost to originate such a shame and scandal.

Speaking of itemized statements reminds us of the helplessness of the legislature on certain occasions. It is the sliding thought with a statesman that if he can have a bill passed and put on the statute book he will have less which will be recognized throughout the land. As an example of how easily most of the minor laws may be evaded, take the law passed by the session of '95 requiring all boards of education expending over \$5000 annually to publish an itemized statement of the same so the people can see how their money has been spent. The Edgely town's attention was called to the law both years since then but though they had expended over \$5000 they declared they did not feel justified in spending anything in the way of an advertisement, and the owner of this paper being interested did not press the matter.

Senator McKel has introduced the following bill:

An act to amend the game laws. To amend the act appointing a game and fish warden.

Referring to the testimony of husband and wife in criminal cases.

Referring to the conveyance of property.

For the creation of a State board of pardons.

Referring to cases in equity.

Concerning education.

To authorize a laborer's lien on forest products.

Referring to suits in chancery.

Delegate Moore has introduced a bill for the preservation of certain useful animals.

Mr I. B. Moore is on the following standing House committees:

Railroads.

State Boundaries.

Mines and Mining.

Mr N. C. McNeil is on the following Senate committees:

Privileges and Elections, Chairman.

Judiciary.

Public buildings and humane institutions.

On the Militia.

Claims and Grievances.

Public Printing.

It is said that the mileage, expenses and hotel bills of the committee appointed to purchase chairs and desks for the Senate chamber is over six hundred dollars; the members considering it necessary to visit several of the principal cities of the United States in order to purchase a small bill of furniture. Verily, Verily, the affairs of State are queerly managed.

Two Republican members, Hunt and Hapstonall, remained out of the Republican caucus, and are disposed to fight the nominee, N. B. Scott. The West Virginia Herald, a very able Republican newspaper, encourages a revolt against him on the grounds that he cannot unite the party vote. Scott telegraphed President McKinley that he was "On Top" which is a favorite expression with latterday statesmen.

The West Virginia Herald says that there are now twelve Ohio men in the Senate. Scott, if elected, will make thirteen. Faulkner is the only West Virginian there and if he be beaten the State will have no son there. It refers to Scott as a carpet bagger. All this in printing an interview with a Washington City man. When we want to know anything about Scott we go to the Herald which has his weak points well studied up.

When the Millennium dawns, in contests over seats in political bodies, party lines will not be drawn. There may be differences of opinion, but the judges will not be so steeped in politics, or so blinded to their own iniquity that they will follow their leaders without any question as to the law and merits of the case.

The Republicans have made a move to unseat the Democratic Senators Kidd, Marcus and Ashby, and as they hold the trump cards and the long suite it is quite possible that these gentlemen may be retired at an early date. We have no personal knowledge of Mr Marcus, but we know that Mr Kidd and Mr Ashby are very able men, and aside from political matters their retirement would be greatly to the State's disadvantage.

Rev A. L. Hughes, of Tyler County, who so persistently stated he would not go into a caucus to support either Atkinson or Scott, was one of the most enthusiastic caucus members when the time came.

Delegate Ashby, who would support Scott if he were able, is down with typhoid fever, and cannot possibly attend early in the session to vote.

There has not been any bill of a startling nature introduced in either house. Last week's record was 90 bills in the house and 22 in the Senate. We have the greatest abundance of law in this State already. What we need is enforcement of the laws we already have. We are glad to see that both Moore and McNeil are working to straighten out the game and fish law, which was a terribly botched up affair. As it stands now it gives sportsmen a chance to shoot and kill, but the law is so full of holes that it is only the law-abiding part of the population. They respect it, but

It has no terrors for those who have to be restrained by fear.

A resolution has been introduced by Delegate McIntosh, of Fayette, providing for a fourth edition of the Code. The last Code was printed in 1891, and a new one is badly needed.

The members who are fired from that modern Elysium, the legislature, will have to content themselves by remembering it is a case of "damnum absque injuria," which means that they have received damages occasioned by something the law does not esteem an injury.

Senator McNeil's bill in regard to the testimony of husband or wife was suggested by a case in which he was an attorney, though the vagueness of the law, as it now stands, was in that particular case in his favor. A map named Roberts nearly beat his wife to death near this town with the butt of a heavy pistol. He also cut her in a frightful manner. He escaped before he was tried, but if he had been brought to trial the question would have arisen whether his wife whom he had so cruelly and inhumanly treated, could have testified against him.

Mr Moore has introduced a bill to amend sections 34 and 46 of chapter 43 of the Code. Chapter 43 is the chapter on roads. This bill provides a penalty for riding on board works, such as those in Marlinton, and injuring them in other ways, making it a special offense. The second part of the bill is to correct an omission in the code. It now provides that any one riding or driving faster than a walk over any bridge "shall be fined five dollars." No court is given jurisdiction to try a person for the offense. Under this bill it will be made a misdemeanor and can be enforced. We think this bill should pass as a matter of course.

Literary Notes.

On the first page is printed the poem of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, "Before the Rain." A three sided argument grew out of the first two lines, viz:

We knew it would rain for all the morn

A spirit on tender robes of mist—

One said it was printed correctly in the copy. Another insisted that it should read:

A spirit in tender robes of mist—

The third prevailed in argument when he suggested the following was correct, and so we printed it:

A spirit on tender ropes of mist.

When the poet wrote those beautiful lines he was, to believe the Tygart's Valley News, not up to date. Now a days we do the thing differently. For instance,

We knew it would rain, for the telephone bell

Gave six short rings the day before,

And the weather constructors with confidence

Avowed it not-only would rain but pour.

We went not forth on a well-planned trip.

And we were madder than we can say,

For the sun shone bright and the air was soft.

And there never was such a lovely day.

The above roundelay is respectfully dedicated to the Elkins weather station.

We slipped up badly in a little matter this week. Evidence of our mistake is to be found on the first page, the last item in the last column. We forgot that Rudyard Kipling's Oriental name was Omar Khayyam, and when we printed a couple of his verses we followed the blind and said, "A translation from Omar Khayyam," when as a matter of fact Omar Khayyam writes English, and only English. The verses are such, however, that Kipling might well have been recognized as the author of them. As a writer he is the foremost of them all. The remembrance came in the watches of the night who Omar Khayyam is, and hence this correction.

The following neat and tender tribute from a well-known author to a well-known critic is printed in Literature:

Critic, call on—I will not say
Your little sting is not a sting;
That pleasure I'll not grudge to pay,
You are so small and so a thing.

Editor when you and I are dead,
It'll be my day for free design
I see a magazine with a head
That is the day; the image when

Captain Jed Hotchkiss.

Died, at his residence in Staunton, Virginia, January 17, 1899, Captain Jed Hotchkiss, aged 70 years. He was a native of New York, born November 30, 1828, and came to Virginia about 1857. He founded the Mossy Creek Academy and Loch Willow Seminary, and spent a great deal of money on the buildings. During the war he was General T. J. Jackson's trusted topographical engineer.

The two Virginias owe much to him for the active part he has taken in the development of natural resources. He resuscitated the geological report made by Professor Rogers, and verified by actual examination the truthfulness of that report. It was largely due to information given by Prof. Hotchkiss that capitalists became interested in the construction of the C. & O. railroad.

His pastor, the late Rev R. C. Walker, of Augusta County, became enthused by what Captain Hotchkiss had learned of "the hidden treasure" in Southern West Virginia, and while on a visit to New York City formed the acquaintance of persons who had access to the ear of C. P. Huntington. The result was that special attention was drawn to the unfinished railway stopping at the town of Covington, Virginia, and steps were taken to supply the missing link between the noble James and the queenly Ohio. What has resulted our readers need not be reminded here.

Captain Hotchkiss was a Christian character of the Stonewall type, and in the midst of a very busy life found ample time for zealous christian endeavor. It was largely due to his influence that the Second Staunton Church was so successfully organized. He devoted his best efforts as a Bible class instructor, and was one of the original Ruling Elders of his church.

While not a success financially with all he attempted as teacher, engineer, scientist and promoter of improvements resulting in so large a measure in the marvelous development of the two Virginias, he deserves to be remembered all the more gratefully by the citizenship of both States. Considered from every point of view, Captain Hotchkiss deserves honorable mention as one of the foremost in usefulness of the Virginia citizens who have passed to their reward. His name goes down the centuries linked with the history made by Lee in West Virginia, Jackson, Ewell and Early in the Old Dominion. It deserves to be very honorably associated with the history of the marvelous development of forests, mines and wells in the two Virginias since the war between the States. W. T. P.

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Premium Corn.

The Charlottesville Progress reports a very progressive item in reference to the success achieved by Mr Samuel B. Woods in the cultivation of corn. This gentleman has just been awarded the first prize of the North Garden Club for the best acre of corn in 1898. The yield was 824 bushels of shelled grain. The rows 1 1/2 feet apart, stalks 12 inches in the rows, and grew to an average height of 18 feet. Some stalks had seven good ears. For three years Mr Woods has taken first premiums with a variety of corn he has named Albemarle Prolific.

The Governors of many, if not all the States advanced money to equip regiments for speedy service at the sudden breaking out of the late Spanish war. Seemingly it was taken for granted that the Federal Government would make it all right. It looks now as if the patriotic Governors have been reckoning without their host. The Acting Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury decides that the Governors of States acted in their capacity as Governors, not as Agents of the War Department. This being the case the Department need not reimburse the different States for the expenses incurred by the Governors in connection with raising the volunteers. Should this decision hold out, then West Virginia is out all the money spent by the Governor in the matter of the two Regiments prepared for the service.

The bitter fighting over the county seats has not spoiled the naturally sweet disposition of the editor of the Tygart's Valley News we are pleased to observe, and his rebuke to us for an unmerited attack on the weather bureau was altogether good-natured. Having taken the Elkins station under his wing, he will build up all we may tear down, and so neutralize the effect. We would not in cold blood interfere with the calm and peaceful pursuit of those who piddle with the winds and the weather. We hope the wizards in charge of the station will not mind what we have said about them, and withdraw our allowance of sunshine to be sprinkled over the office of the News, the paper which submits to the powers that be.

The county of Nicholas contains a good many expansionists who are inclined to fight for their rights against Greenbrier to a lot of undeveloped territory on the Cranberry River. It is quite likely too that the two counties are fighting over what really belongs to Webster or Pocahontas. Greenbrier was formed in 1777, Nicholas in 1818, Pocahontas in 1821, Webster in 1850. With the two junior counties to hear from, it is more than likely that a good deal of the territory belongs neither to Greenbrier nor Nicholas.

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How Land o' Cakes and brother Boots, From Maidenlink to Johnny Groats, It there's a hole in a' your coats, I redy re tent it, A chiel's amang you takin' notes, An' loath he'll be p'nt it.—BURNS

Local Events.

Mabel Bird, the 12-year-old daughter of Uriah Bird, is very ill of pneumonia.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Frances Styls Strickler, of Greencastle, aged 86 years. Full particulars next week.

William Gibson and Dock Gibson were in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson returned from a visit to their daughter Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin, at Brimfield, Indiana, the 13th instant.

The Marlinton hotel property, owned by C. R. Durbin of Grafton, at present vacant, is to be repaired. The chimneys are to be rebuilt and a good deal of woodwork and painting done. W. J. Killingsworth has the contract.

Remember the great Randolph—Pocahontas County foot ball match at Marlinton, next Saturday January 28. The Marlinton Polo Team will take on the Mingo crickets Saturday morning at 11 o'clock sharp, in the field by the new church.

Major J. H. Hotchkiss gave the town of Ronceverte its name, which is French for Greenbrier. He was so pleased with the conceit that he even thought of trying to change the name of the river. The town was well named being on the banks of the Greenbrier River and in the county of Greenbrier.

Deputy Sheriff McGuffin returned with his two prisoners, Kinney and Church, passing thro Marlinton last Thursday. The men under arrest were linked together and were getting along very nicely on their 94 mile walk thro' the mud. Nobody said anything about a requisition, so they went back without waiting for one.

From Highland Recorder: Otho Gam suffered a stroke of paralysis from which it is thought he can not recover.—E. M. Arbogast rented his farm in Pocahontas county to S. M. and C. L. Burns for \$250 per year.—John Gam of Pocahontas county while on a visit to John Page's on Little Back Creek, took sick suddenly and died on Thursday evening of last week.

Professor Barlow, who conducted such a successful term of the Pocahontas County Normal school last spring, will reopen the normal school March 14. See announcement and prospectus. The school is located in the interesting neighborhood of Pine Grove, where comfortable boarding places can be had for a large number of students in easy reach of the school.

The Golden store combines all the advantages of a strictly cash store to purchasers who take advantage of cash discounts and spot cash bargains. The stock is well selected and assorted. It is time for the following goods to say goodbye and make room for their spring cousins. So you can have a good ladies fine and medium shoe from 68 to 96 per pair. Real good cotton for 5c. Boys' cloth at a fraction of its worth.

Paul Golden received an ingenious rule for measuring cloth without unwrapping it. It is called Putman's Cloth Chart. By counting the number of folds of cloth wrapped on a board the chart gives the number of yards in the bolt. It is of great value in invoicing. It also measures in a like manner bolts of ribbon and oil-cloth. It is made something like a board rule, and indicates the number of yards in the same way that the board rule shows the number of feet in a plank.

Congressman Dorr has designated Academy as one of the localities for a system of rural mail deliveries. We suppose this will be carried on in the same manner it has been adopted elsewhere. The matter is yet in the experimental stage. In a country district in Maryland the system was put in operation the other day. A postal clerk took a closed-in wagon and drove through the country roads and lanes, delivering and collecting mail, registering letters, and leaving money orders.

The town of Marlinton lacks good water except that which flows in the Greenbrier River and Knapp's creek, which we use mainly for watering horses. The springs here are neither bold nor clear, and the water not very satisfactory. The measure of the Times had their attention called to an apparatus for distilling water, and a few weeks ago bought one which has been in constant use ever since, and which has afforded an abundant source of good drinking water with very little trouble and at no additional expense for fuel. The still is set on the back of a house and in about 24 hours the contents in full of water which has been condensed off from steam. This water is stored in Mason's jars and which a person can be provided with and which is a little bit the best water you ever tasted. Anyone in need of better water and soft drinking water will do well to inspect this still, which we will take pleasure in showing.

Big Foot Wallace.

Sunday morning, January 15th, one of the most noted frontiersmen of Texas passed away. William A. Wallace, aged about 84 years. He was born near Lexington, Virginia. When a mere youth, while he was plowing, news was brought to him in the field that his brother Samuel had been slain by the Mexicans. He left plow and horses standing in the furrow, and made arrangements to go and avenge his brother's blood. To use his own expression, he "got full toll." He became one of the most noted of Mexican and Indian fighters on the Texas border, and was called "Big Foot" Wallace, a name given him for overcoming an Indian warrior noted for his strength and size in single combat. Wallace was dangerously wounded in the contest with the Indian "Big Foot."

His adventures were set forth in a volume entitled "Big Foot Wallace," and details in graphic style his thrilling experiences as the avenger of a brother's blood. His home was in Frio county, Texas, and he was liberally pensioned by the State of Texas. His illness was pneumonia.

He was over six feet tall, large in proportion. His shoulders were uncommonly broad and prominent, and his hands and feet very small for a person of his size and proportions. His features were a study. His smile pleasant as that of a little child, while a frown would remind one of a raging lion. Some of his relatives yet live in Rockbridge. Among them is Mrs. Phebe A. Wallace, his brother Andrew's widow, who lives at the Wallace homestead a mile or so south of Lexington.

Dr Wm Hudson.

Dr William M. Hudson, a son of the late Elijah Hudson, near Glade Hill, died at Union Star, Missouri, December 26, 1898, nearly 67 years of age, having been born February 24, 1831.

He graduated from the Ohio University with distinction. He was a Union soldier, and at the close of hostilities located at Union Star, which became his permanent residence. He ranked high as a physician. He was married in 1872 to Miss Maggie Palmer, and they were the parents of five children. The Union Star Comet speaks of Dr. Hudson as a man of splendid business tact and had long been identified with the business interests of Union Star. He was quite popular in lodge circles, having been a member of the Masonic fraternity for thirty years. In the resolutions of respect occurs the following:

"Whereas, Brother Hudson was one of our most loved and honored members of this lodge, and bound to us by the strongest ties of friendship and brotherly love, and therefore, Be it Resolved, in the death of Brother Hudson, this lodge has lost a faithful member, and the community a justly honored citizen."

An Old Time Family.

Jeremiah H. Robey, an aged West Virginian living two miles from Lumberport, Harrison county, has made a noted record in the way of rearing families. His first marriage more than 60 years since, was with Charlotte Griffin, daughter of a Baptist minister. By this marriage there were seven sons and seven daughters. At the time of his second marriage to Cecilia Swisher he was 65 years of age and the bride was 28. By this marriage there are ten children. The second marriage occurred sixteen years ago, and the youngest child is about six months old. Two are twins. His children are all living but four. Mr. Robey is a industrious person and has managed to make a good living for his family, and is now in comfortable circumstances. He has been able to help all his married children to the amount of four or five hundred dollars when setting up for themselves. He is now 81 years of age, and never spends an idle day, and sends his friends word that he does not feel any older than he did twenty years ago. One of his daughters of the first family is Mrs. Aaron Kellison on Dry Branch of Swago.

At San Juan Hill.

Leo Irvine, son of J. Wesley Irvine near Edray, was a soldier in the Spanish war. He was detailed as a sharpshooter in the battle of San Juan Hill near Santiago. One of his comrades was shot down at his side. Another man had his arm broken. The Spanish sharpshooter doing all this execution was using smokeless powder. Irvine happened to notice him getting behind a tree. Irvine's gun was charged with a steel-jacketed bullet and he stood prepared to shoot on sight. The Spanish general saw about it and so he shot at the tree. He saw the gun fall away from the tree and there was no more shooting from that quarter. A steel jacket with penitence wood forty or fifty inches, and so the Spanish general had been disabled. Leo Irvine belongs to the 14th New York Infantry.

There is an American city now and all that needs to be up to date is a touch of civilization. The fight for a great railway franchise has already begun.—Baltimore Post.

DUNMORE.

And it rained and stirred up the mud. Billy Sheets left Tuesday for Beverly.

Elihu Gam has gotten over the measles. M. F. Gam is going to saw near Dunmore.

William M. Siple will move to Highland county.

Some of the sick are better, some are no better.

B. F. McElwee has made some cuts in the price of goods.

Cris McLaughlin moves to his new house on Clover Creek.

J. A. and Price Moore are selling lots of Deering machinery.

Dr Lambert was called to Pendleton county to see a man who was shot.

W. H. Grose, J. W. Yeager and Miss Daisy Yeager were in town last week.

John R. Hevener and family spent Saturday night at Colonel Pritchard's.

Perhaps Hon. I. B. Moore stopped in Greenbrier and did not get to Charleston.

That bustling merchant L. J. R. Dysard will go to New York soon to lay in his spring stock.

Auctioneer Sweeney, Jim Turner, and Price Moore left Tuesday for the Warwick sale in Bath.

Professor Billy Bussard of Frost is now getting furniture for his new house. Its a 10 pounder.

Some of the farmers have commenced plowing at Green Bank. The early bird catches the worm.

At this writing E. N. Moore has a very sick child. Drs J. P. and Hunter Mooman, Dr C. L. Austin, and Dr Lockridge are attending it.

FOGLESONG.

T. M. McCarty was in town last Saturday.

J. F. Rider was in Green Bank last week.

Price Moore went to Green Bank Thursday.

Prof Johnson is around canvassing for a book.

Fine winter weather, and every thing is on the move.

Joe Beard, of Green Bank, passed through town Friday.

Jacob Kernell was at the depot last week for Hannah & Harper.

William Siple and George Rayburn returned from Virginia Monday.

Mr and Mrs T. R. Kellison, of Bath, are visiting in our vicinity at this time.

W. A. Bussard will saw a large bill of lumber for J. A. Moore. He will also build a house for him.

The entertainment to be given by the Cove Hill and Mt Zion literary societies will be held at Mt Zion, February 2.

The pine tree cut on D. W. Dever's place had 10 cuts on it instead of 8, as stated in last week's paper: 8 16-foot cuts and 2 14-foot ones.

The most interesting debate of the season occurred at Mt Zion Friday night. The question discussed was: "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword." To affirm: J. Grimes, G. S. Weir, A. L. Reed, E. S. Grimes. To deny: E. B. Moore, W. B. Sharp, M. Grimes, D. Hively.—The question was discussed at length on both sides, resulting in a unanimous decision for the negative from five distinguished judges.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Ira Moore returned home from his brother's some days ago.

W. H. Grose of Huntersville was here on business last Friday.

The debating society at the Mt. Zion school-house is under a flourishing condition.

Rev Good, the Adventist, delivered a very interesting sermon at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

C. W. and F. L. Fertig and C. K. Moore made a flying trip to the camp on Gauley last week.

E. B. Moore's school will close next week. He expects to enter school at Academy as soon as his school closes. Success to him.

The Mt. Zion school gets the name of having one amongst the best teachers that has taught there for years, to wit: E. S. Grimes; much success to him.

SLIM JIM.

From Crickard.

Circuit Court convenes Monday, the 23d. Where?

LOBELIA.

W. B. Hill is building a barn. T. A. Broffey's baby is better. Warm, and good sugar weather. W. Hill and Bryson Hill have the mumps.

John Ford of Williamsburg was here on business.

C. M. Anderson's school closes in about two weeks.

Jim Sigem came in from Camden on Gauley and reports the mill shut down for want of logs.

Rev Fultz was thrown from his horse about two hundred yards from where Rev S. O. Morgan was killed and got badly hurt.

Plenty of mumps in this neighborhood. Aunt Rebecca Hill is very low with pneumonia. Her age is 72. Dr Hall is attending her.

The W. B. Hill, Tharp and Boggs bear hunt resulted as follows: Boggs got sick. Hill and Tharp went on and found the trail of four which they followed for about seven miles and then returned to camp for some stomach medicine. The next morning it was rainy and they came home. The bears came back to the pen they had set some time since and two were found caught in it. It will be no trouble to secure the other two. The two killed were fine large yearlings and had the finest of skins. This tale seems hardly probable but it is true.

OBSERVER.

Mill Point Items.

Sherman Pyles started to camp Monday.

We understand that the railroad is coming, sure enough.

Pennick Rider, Esq., has returned from a prolonged visit to Elk.

The Marvin chapel singing society meets every Friday night.

The Epworth League Sunday night was ably conducted by M. F. Rockman.

John Burgess has been buying up chickens. He is going into the poultry business.

Colonel John Ruckman is seriously ill, but it is hoped that he will recover soon.

Mrs Becky Webster is in a critical condition. It is thought that she is suffering from poison.

Frank Thompson is a hustler and knows a good thing when he sees it. He has bought W. H. Shaffer out.

The stamping creek debating society meets every Saturday night. The question for debate next Saturday night is, Resolved, "that morality increases with civilization."

ASTROLOGER.

Mathematics.

How far does a bolt on the rim of a wheel of a buggy 4 ft. in diameter travel when the buggy is driven five miles?

Please send solution.

Rev R. M. Caldwell sends answer to the following problem:

Suppose a tree 160 ft. high broke and in falling struck forty feet from the base of the tree; at what height would the break occur.

The tree broke at the height of 75 feet; the hypotenuse is 85 feet.

The same result is found by C. N. Wood of Mingo, who sends this rule: "Product of sum and difference of two numbers is equal to the difference of their squares."

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Market Report.

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S. J. Payne shipped a load of cattle and hogs to Baltimore first of this week.

—Mr J. B. Walton has bought out the mail route from here to Marlinton, from H. W. McNeil.

—Dr F. T. McClintock has come home from Charleston where he has been visiting, on Saturday.

—Mr Martin Smith and daughter came over from Highland county, Virginia, to visit relatives and friends.

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O. D. Warwick of Huntersville was in town Saturday.

Cul Gay of Edray was to be seen town last Monday.

F. Lee Cackley of Mill Point was visiting his sister Mrs J. H. Curry of this place last week one day.

James Mooman and family and Mrs Peterson of McDowell are the guests of Dr J. P. Mooman at this writing.

E. F. Nottingham and sister Mrs F. L. Cackley of Mill Point were summoned to see their father who is seriously ill, Mr Harvey Nottingham.

Soi Davis has sold his entire stock of goods to L. J. R. Dysard of Trav. Repose. We are sorry to see Mr Davis leave. He will go to Baltimore.

Rev J. M. Envy preached a good sermon at this place last Sunday evening. There will be preaching here on the second Sunday of February at 11 o'clock.

Will some person tell where "hammer" is first mentioned in the Bible? Have we any account of any serenade in the Bible, and who was the party "serenaded"? Also tell where "hay" is found in the Bible. Please answer the above through The Times.

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CHORUS.

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Action is being taken by certain enlightened natives to ameliorate the shocking condition of the average Hindu Widow. To begin with, the Indian widow is shaved by and often only hides her bairavi with her cloth; she is deprived of all jewelry, wears coarse cloth, and the rest of womanhood, fast on certain days, and every day has fewer meals, than are taken by the rest of the family. The scheme of relief adopted is that the widow shall be shaved until she is 15, the age at which it was supposed that she will be able to wear a veil of her own, in some subjects.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Think you truth a farthing rushlight to be pinched out when you will
With your deft official fingers and your politician's skill?
Is your God a wooden fetich to be hidden out of sight,
That his dull eyes may not see you do the thing that is not right?
—Congressional Record.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Internal Revenue Commissioner N. B. Scott was elected to the United States Senate by a majority of one, and his election will be contested by Col. Graw. At one time it looked like there would be a good deal of unseating done, but an agreement was reached whereby one seat in the Senate (Kidd) and one in the House (Dent-Brohard) should be considered vacant. Senator McNeil made the nominating speech for Scott, and Osement for McGraw, on the part of the Senate. On the part of the House Hughes, of Tyler, and Davis, of Harrison made the nominating speeches respectively. Scott was elected on the first ballot. The two war senators voting for Scott will vitiate his election, if the United States Senate takes the view that the Democratic leaders hold. If not the election will hold good. Scott is not yet out of the woods, and be it Scott, or be it McGraw, he will laugh best who laughs last.

The committee which visited Grafton to count the ballots in the Dent-Brohard case found Dent to have a clear majority of 84. They were also satisfied from the testimony of the county clerk that the ballots had not been tampered with.

Scott will resign his present office, it to take effect March 1. There is a wild scramble for the place.

McGraw cannot succeed Faulkner, but he can make the fight for the party to prevent Scott taking his seat in the Senate. One reason is that 45 votes cannot elect when the body is composed of 97. The other is the "war senators" named above.

Scott is 57 years old. He was a Union soldier. He settled in Wheeling after the war and got work as a common laborer. He rose gradually as a merchant and afterwards as a manufacturer of glass and nails. He is at the head of several large plants in Wheeling. He is a "millionaire."

The contests instituted against Logan and others in the House have been dropped, as have the ones against Marcum and Ashby in the Senate. Our prediction is that Kidd (D.) will keep his seat in the Senate, and Brohard (R.) will be seated in the House. Then peace will spread her snowy pinions, etc.

We would like to give our readers some idea about the character of some of the proposed legislation but it is impossible to do so. While there is a fine tangle of bills in both houses, in reporting them the daily papers give nothing but the caption, and we have always understood that the legislators themselves find it impossible to keep up with the merits of the proposed legislation, and do not have an intelligent idea of a great many of the bills.

In 1897 an appropriation of \$19,000 was made to the Home Guards to pay for services rendered during the Civil War. A resolution requiring the disbursing agent to report his proceedings was defeated in the Senate but on its coming up again it was agreed that a committee of two be appointed to report on the matter.

We are informed that the dissent with the game law of '97, as expressed in Pocahontas, is a true indicator of the feeling all over the State. A large number of petitions have been sent in, and the law will be thoroughly overhauled.

The legislature are so arranged that there is trouble over the election of a United States Senator in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Utah, Wisconsin, Washington, Montana, California, Kansas, and Nevada.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

That great hunter William A. Kelley of Brown's Creek was at the court-house last Friday, and after passing over that dollar which he has set apart every year for the Times, gave us the particulars of the killing of a red fox with his cane, which occurred in December, and which is a feat we have never heard of being equaled. He said: "I was walking through the woods and came to where the trees has all been cut down by the lumbermen. There on the sawed-off stump of a white pine was a fox asleep, lying with his head on his paws. I pointed my stick at him and thinks to myself, 'If I had my gun now old fellow I'd have you.' I thought I would scare him away and I took a few steps but he never moved. Then I decided to try to walk up to him. Just as I had my stick ready to come down on him he threw up his head. I struck him. The lick I gave him knocked him back, and before he could run I hit him again on the head and killed him." It was a very large fox and Mr Kelley marketed his pelt, which brought \$1.50.

In the year 1897 his sons captured and raised ten foxes which they killed for their pelts, feeding them to a great extent on squirrels and in 1898 in the same manner they raised six foxes, only they could not get squirrels for them, and consequently they did not do so well.

In the general discussion which followed three new ways of trapping foxes were suggested. When a fox goes through a field he takes the same route each time and goes in through the same crack in the fence. A naked trap set directly under the hole of the fence will catch him almost every time.

In a new-plowed field a fox will run along the furrow looking for food. If "cracklings" are strewn along and a trap set in a furrow he can be taken.

When a fox is holed if the trapper will gather a lot of leaves and stuff in the hole setting his trap in the midst of them, the fox in digging out will get his foot in the trap.

When mink skins were selling for three dollars each, Mr Kelley caught three in three nights by taking an English sparrow and putting it in a cleft stick in such a manner that it appeared alive. A trap was placed under it and the mink caught as he approached. The mink plunging back into the water was drowned, and the bait was never touched. On another occasion when in his field on the banks of Brown's Creek he found three otters. The water was shallow and his dog caught and killed them. Their pelts brought \$8.00 each.

The otter is as quick as a fish in water but very awkward on the land. About twelve years ago at the dead water on Williams River old man Hackett was watching a deer stand. An otter came swimming under the bank under the water. The hunter jumped down on it and held it against the bottom until it drowned. The otter bit him severely. He did not shoot it for fear of scaring a deer that might be coming in to the stand.

On another occasion the fresh tracks of two otters were seen on Swago Creek. The otters were evidently traveling from the Greenbrier to the waters of Williams River. A hunter took two dogs and followed them and came up with them on the waters of Mountain Lick Run and killed both. In traveling on land the otter is very slow up-hill or on the level. Down hill it slides the whole of the way and gets over ground with marvelous rapidity.

At one time the black fox was very plentiful in these mountains. It has the habits of the squirrel, living in trees. In size it is about as large as a house cat. Its pelt is worth about \$5. The female's maternal instincts are highly developed, carrying her young in her mouth from branch to branch of the forest tree when alarmed. The story of one's capture is as follows: A hunter located one in a hollow tree on Mountain Lick Run, and getting a lot of dogs out from the tree down. The tree fell and lodged and no black fox appeared. It was found that in falling it had lodged in such a manner that the only exit was stopped up. The capture was over then. A hole being cut in the tree and the prize recovered.

In the mountainous west of us is also the rare black "demon" fox, larger than a red fox, which is said to be a hybrid animal. Some of the party had never participated in the death of one.

A CORRECTION.

We have received a letter from Observer Albert Ashenberger, of the Elkins Weather Station, informing us that a forecast received at this place on the 3rd day of January, 1899, by telephone, the day the news first reached us that a weather station had been established at Elkins, was not sent out by the Elkins Station, as their forecasts did not begin to be sent out until January 12. In our issue of January 12, we commented on this unauthentic forecast at some length, not doubting its authenticity. We beg leave to say that we are duly sorry to have done the Weather Bureau an injustice. The forecast for West Virginia that day was warmer, which turned out to be correct. We wish to call attention to the penalty for counterfeiting forecasts by act of Congress:

"Any person who shall knowingly issue or publish any counterfeit weather forecasts or warnings of weather conditions, falsely representing such forecasts or warnings to have been issued or published by the Weather Bureau, United States Signal Service, or other branch of the Government service, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, for each offense, be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed ninety days, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court."

We wish to say further that the forecasts which have been received from Elkins since that station has been established have been uniformly correct, and, laying all jokes aside, that our section is greatly favored in having a Weather Station. This is not the only time we have gotten into trouble by trying to be funny. We had seen so many jokes poked at the Weather Department, that we thought we would try it ourselves, and in so doing lived up to Esop's fable of the Ass and the Lap Dog:

An Ass had seen the Dog playing with his Master's little daughter, and thereupon at the first opportunity he ran to the little girl and jumped upon her with his front feet as he had seen the dog do, and hurt her severely. Then the Master came and gave the Ass a good beating.

FROST.

A little bit colder, but plenty of feed, and the sick are improving. A. J. Hook is driving in cattle from the East.

R. C. Shrader found one of his horses dead in the stable.

H. M. Grimes is moving to worlds unknown.

Mrs. Abe Sharp, her son and wife Harold have returned home from Marlinton.

Bliss Shrader, of Dilley's Mill, has returned from Tucker County, and was in our town Thursday.

The Green Bank correspondent can find hammer mentioned in Isaiah 41:7. We do not know whether this is the first or not.

Preaching by Rev Adamson at Mt Zion Sunday, February 5, at 10:30 a. m.; Mt Tabor 3 p. m., and at Frost February 12 at 10:30.

TINCAPOCILLABLE.

It is by no means certain that the Senate will confirm the treaty of peace in all its parts. Grave fears are felt by many patriots that our wonted season of uneventful industry is over for awhile, and that there are breakers ahead of the old Ship of State.

Ex. Attorney General Garland fell dead of apoplexy while arguing a case before the Supreme Court in Washington.

Quay seems to have met his Waterloo in being unable to line up the Republican members of the Pennsylvania legislature.

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MOVE.

Some dry and cold weather present.

Ass. of Mill Point, was here on business last week.

Rev John McNeil has been visiting in this neighborhood during the past week.

Rev Watson Sharp preached an interesting sermon at Edray last Sunday.

Bad colds are the order of the day, and you can hear sneezing and coughing on every side.

Mrs Susan Carter, of Huntersville, spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Rev Hogsett, of Mill Point, assisted by other ministers, is holding an interesting series of meetings at Hamline Chapel.

Mrs Martha Taylor died at 3 p. m. Sunday, after a lingering illness of several months, and was buried at the Edray grave yard on Tuesday.

The Pine Grove school is progressing finely under the management of Prof D. L. Barlow, who will soon be ready to begin his Normal. Five students from Randolph have arranged to attend it this term. It is fair to become the most successful Normal ever taught in the eastern part of the State.
MORE ANON.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

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Congressman Laubman quotes in a speech against leaving the "Old-time Way":

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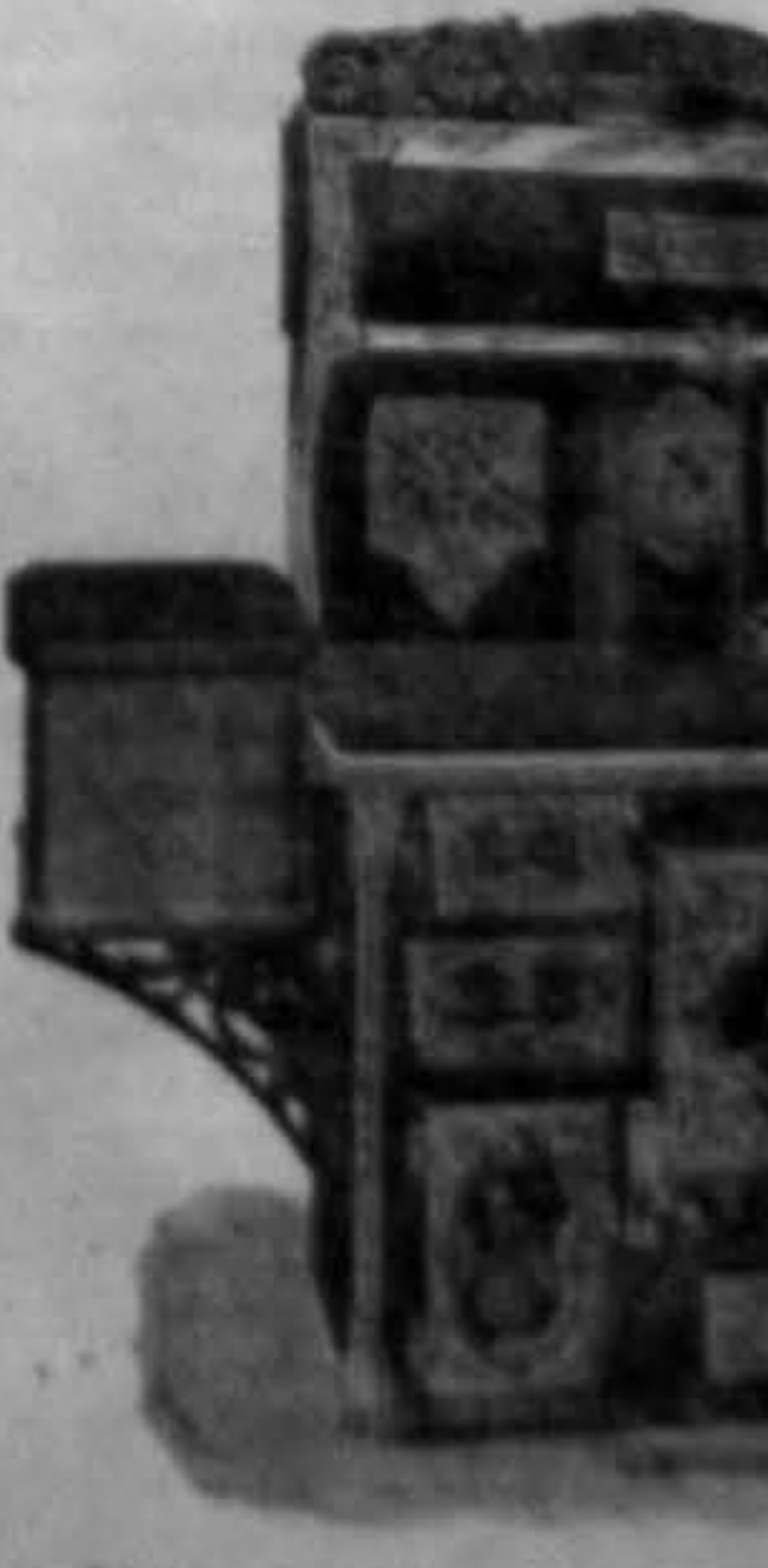
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I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. — Burns

Local Events.

Go to J. D. Pullin & Co. cash store to buy your smokes.

Addition hopes for a railroad this year, and so does Marlinton.

All accounts must be settled before February 1st. J. D. Pullin & Co.

Squirrels appeared by the hundred on Brown's Creek a short time ago.

Good brown cotton at Pullin & Co. at 5c, callow fast colors 10c. Fine bleached cotton 10c.

The old time rule is that February marks the time when half the feeding season is over.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong! He failed to go to Pullin & Co's. cash store to buy his dry goods, clothing, etc., etc.

The sugar trees that stand in sunny places and that were opened yielded a slight flow of sap last week.

Philip Kramer on Clover Creek was favored with a holiday gift of 15 or 20 lambs that are thriving nicely.

A revival meeting under the auspices of Revs. Sharp, Hogsett and McNeil has been in progress at the Hamline Chapel, on Stoney Creek, the past week.

Revival meetings are in progress at Fairview conducted by Revs. Hugh Sharp and Ben Wilfong. There were 14 penitents and 2 conversions Tuesday night.

Rev. J. W. McNeil was in Marlinton last Friday after an absence of about two years. He has charge of the Crabbottom Circuit, where his ministry is much appreciated.

Mrs. Levi Beveridge, on Clover Creek, is very low and is a great sufferer, all which she endures with remarkable patience and due resignation to the Divine Will.

Margaret Gatewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coyner and grandchild of Dr. Ligon of Clover Lick, died January 25th at Basic City, Virginia, aged five years.

Ed McLaughlin made a trip to Belington and bought a very fine horse for M. H. McClintic of Bath. The dickie was conducted for the most part through the telephone.

Died—at her home on Laurel Creek, Mrs. Martha Taylor, wife of Andrew Taylor, aged about 50 years. The burial services were conducted at Edray church Tuesday.

A BIG BARGAIN.
House and lot in Dunmore, W. Va. 154 acres of land on Elk Lick Run on west side of Greenbrier River, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. The above property will be sold low for cash. WM. H. CACKLEY, Ronover, W. Va.

John Gay, of Brimfield, Indiana, has returned home after a prolonged visit to Pocahontas friends. He was accompanied by Miss Florence Coombs and Hammond and Frank Mann.

We have finished stock taking, and turned over a new leaf, and begun a new year. Our first move is to turn all of last year's stock out of doors to make room for the new. Our war price is a man's heavy Creedmore shoe worth \$1.25 for 95c pair; men's dark blue Overcoat, velvet collar, good weight, worth \$6.00 for \$2.97. These prices are strictly cash. These goods we have bought for cash because we bought them cheaper; we sell them for cash because we can afford to sell them cheaper.

The Golden Store.
Allan Gay, a thrifty youngster, has trained a pair of shepherd dogs to work in harness. His team is a source of much enjoyment to him, as well as quite serviceable besides. He has a little wagon and he can drive his team to any part of the farm and carry meal or corn to the calves or any other stock that he may be attending to and bring in the stove-wood. The team seems to like it all about as much as the happy driver.

Died, January 20, 1899, at Wichita, Texas, Rev. W. T. George, lately of Green Sulphur Springs, W. Va., of pneumonia, aged about 25 years. Two or three years since this young minister spent a summer vacation with the people of Clover Lick, Linwood and Elk, and made many friends. Last year he went to Texas, hoping a change of climate would be beneficial to his health, impaired by intense study and laborious work. He was a person of more than ordinary promise for usefulness in his chosen profession.

Fielding Kinney and Melvin Church, colored, engaged in a rough and tumble fight in January 8, at the house of Lena Payne, colored. No one was hurt. They left for West Virginia and had gotten as far as Elk when a phone message from Deputy Sheriff Harry McNeill caused their arrest and detention. Mr. McNeill proceeded to Elkins and found them in jail, whereupon he handcuffed and brought them back, arriving here Saturday, January 21, and placed them in jail. The Monday they were brought before Justice Anderson, who after hearing evidence from a number of witnesses, turned Kinney loose, and sent Church \$25.00 and costs. Church's bank account being short he was compelled to pay what he owed or would be sent to the penitentiary.

Biblical.

In answer to a query by a correspondent in last week's Times that hammar is found in Isaiah 41: 7. In speaking of the goldsmith the prophet saith: "He that smootheneth with the hammer him that smote the anvil. The Hebrew had several names for different kind of hammers. This was *Pattish*, the tool used by a gold beater. The word occurs at other places in the Bible, and while translated "hammer" each time, in the original language the were very different words. The word first occurs probably in the Bible in Judges 4:21, in recording a terrible tragedy: Then Jael, Heber's wife, took a nail of the tent, and took a hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him (Sisera,) and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened it into the ground; for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died."

As to the word serenade, which word does not seem to have been familiar to the translators, some features of the modern serenade crop out in the night affair when Gideon put trumpets in the hands of his soldiers, and had them to blow as loudly as possible. See Judges 7th chapter. In Judges 17 some other characteristics of a serenade present themselves. Here we have the case of a young man bringing his wife home and having a good time until the serenaders put in their appearance; and the reader can see for himself what the outcome was.

OBVIOUS MORAL: Serenaders may be troublesome customers and under some circumstances may need watching.

Rev. Henry P. F. King.

The funeral of Rev. Henry Padgett Fletcher King was held January 21, from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Augustus R. Boteler at Beltsville, Md. Rev. King was a native of Westmoreland county, Va. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1852. He was a member of the West Virginia Conference and served at Parkersburg, Fairmont, Newburg, and other places, including Grafton, where he erected a fine brick church. Lately he spent much time in Iowa with one of his daughters. About ten years ago he had charge of a circuit in Anne Arundel county. Three months ago he went to the residence of Mr. Boteler, and was taken ill of bright's disease, which caused his death. He leaves nine children as follows: A. M. King of Fairmont, W. Va.; H. D. King of Washington, D. C., an attaché of the pension office; W. F. King of Oakland, Md.; J. H. King of Alleghany City, Pa.; Mrs. Juliet Reed of Lansing, Iowa; Mrs. B. C. Edwards of Norfolk, Va.; E. D. King of Marlinton, W. Va.; Mrs. M. P. Vandervort of Savannah, W. Va., and Mrs. Augustus R. Boteler of Beltsville.—Baltimore Sun.

The Green Brier.

Everyone who visits the Greenbrier soon observes how the river got its name. There is a tough brier with a green stem which never dies down which so effectually stops the progress of a man forcing his way through the undergrowth that it could be well named the Waitabit thorn of West Virginia. In the fields the young shoots are continually coming up to the aggravation of the farmer. They are so tough that it makes hoeing corn very tiresome work. It is said that the root of the greenbrier extends down through the ground until it reaches water. A man living on high ground and needing a well took the presence of a greenbrier in his back yard as a good omen. He started to dig his well with it in the center. The root guided him straight down into the earth, and when the well was abandoned at a depth of sixty feet the root was still leading down to unknown regions. General Andrew Lewis, a noted surveyor and land owner of his day, named the stream. As a surveyor he must have had his own experience with the pesky green-briers.

A Single Standard.

In Deed Book No. 3 there is recorded the indenture of the sale of a farm sixty years ago near Academy of 224 acres by Abraham Sybert and wife to Margaret D. Price, for \$800. This is the farm now owned by Henry McCoy. The story connected with this sale will cause every advocate of the single standard to hang his head in shame. When the bargain was completed, James Atlas Price who was arranging the purchase as a home for his mother, found the seller was unwilling to receive any money but silver dollars in payment for the land. They would not accept either gold or paper. He rode to Lewisburg where by special arrangement with the bank he got 500 silver dollars, in a bag, making in all a weight of nearly fifty pounds. This silver he carried back to Pocahontas on his horse. Arriving at Hillsboro he was joined by Harry Moffett, who was to supervise the counting match, and together they went to the Sybert home and turned over the money and received the deed. By last took the money and went west.

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Athletics.

The Mingo polo and football teams came to Marlinton last Friday, and Saturday was a big day for the town. It is estimated that 500 people came in to see the sport tho it was a bitter cold day.

THE POLO GAME.

The polo game commenced about 12 o'clock. This is a new game to our people. It is simply football on horseback. The ball is about the size of a baseball and it is struck by the players with long mallets called polo sticks. The game originated in Asia. It is probably the game called "tennis" in the Arabian Nights. It was introduced in England about 1865 by soldiers of the English army who had been campaigning in India.

The game last Saturday was very spirited. The horses were in good trim, and the cold weather made them willing for work. There were four players on a side, and often the eight horses and riders formed a compact mass, the players all clashing their sticks in trying to get at the ball. It was worth coming a long way to see. The Mingo goal-keeper C. C. Dacres kept goal on a steady gray polo-mule, which did not mind being charged by the whole squadron in the least. But then again if it was necessary for its rider to go anywhere it was with great difficulty they got off. P. Montgomery of the Hot Springs was a tower of strength for Marlinton. The time was forty minutes, changing every ten minutes. The score was 4-0 in Marlinton's favor.

The teams lined up as follows:

MINGO.

A. Lawson, s m "Sally G."
E. Heiden, g m "Sister Mary."
C. Miles, br g "Agent."
C. C. Dacres, g mule "Gibraltar."

MARLINTON.

J. H. G. Wilson, b m "Queen."
S. B. Scott, Jr., b g "Dan."
P. Montgomery, b m "Trixie."
W. A. McLaughlin, g g "Revenue."

THE FOOTBALL GAME.

The football game was probably the most interesting ever played at Marlinton. The sympathies of the large crowd seemed about evenly divided. The ground was hard frozen but the air was just right to make hard work enjoyable. For sixty minutes the play was fast and rough, but neither side was able to score. The Mingo goal was attacked time and again but as often the ball was stopped by the goal-keeper A. Lawson, who played a marvelous game. Finally Marlinton scored, and in five minutes scored again. Then by a beautiful rally Mingo wiped out her goose-egg and scored, making the score stand 2-1. In a few minutes Marlinton kicked over the goal line with half a minute to play. Through mistake the half-minute was consumed before the ball was kicked off. Then the goal-keeper kicked a sideway which nearly bowled the umpire off his feet. He blew time then as quickly as he could and a Marlinton player sent the ball through the goal as the shot out of a gun. The question was whether the play was made before the whistle blew or after. The umpire refused to call it a goal, and so ended the hardest fought battle in the history of mountaineer football, with more kicks than half-pence for the umpires decisions.

MINGO.—E. Heiden, O. Miles, D. Showalter, Levi Gibson, Andrew Gatewood (forwards). W. Gatewood, Randolph Hambrick, Pres Baxter (half-backs). C. C. Dacres, W. C. Lindsay (full backs). A. Lawson, Capt. goal.

MARLINTON.—P. Montgomery, Capt. Walker Yeager, Norman Price, Clarence McLaughlin, Douglas McNeill (forwards). H. Bird, Harper Adkison, Frank King (half backs). B. King, Lete Young (full backs). C. W. Price (goal).

Andrew Price, Umpire.
Lineemen, T. C. Courtney and Elliot Ramsey.

L. M. McClintic returned from Charleston by way of Grafton last Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Sharp near Edray, who was alarmingly ill last week, is now better.

Robert Gibson on Elk has been quite sick but was better when last heard from. He was attended by Doctor Gibson.

Miss Birdie Baxter's school at West Marlinton closed Friday after a prosperous and satisfactory session of five months.

Ira Hannah is teaching the Indian Draft school as substitute for Prof. Mathews, who was laid aside by a severe attack of the grip.

Died, at his residence, near Dunmore, January 20, John B. McCutcheon, aged about 60 years. He was a reliable citizen, a ruling elder in the Baxter church and made a good record as a faithful Confederate soldier. He has been in failing health for two or three years. His decease was so easy and quiet that no one was present at the moment. "B-b-b-b" the spirit for the end of that day is peace.

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The Mail.

One of the queerest things that took place on the road between this place and Lewisburg brought about by patrons of the Academy and Frankford post offices. The petition for the change was signed by neither of the terminal postmasters, and for this reason the change was a great surprise. The only explanation Marlinton can give now is that our enemies at Academy had a friend at court. Under this arrangement the mail lies over at Academy, under the schedule in effect for so many years. The queer part about it is that Academy should be willing to receive its mail three hours later each day in order to get the mail off a western train that only brings in a chance letter and no newspapers.

If any of the Academy gentlemen who have worked up this change had taken a daily paper they might have gotten a true comprehension of the case. They would have realized that Monday's paper would reach them Tuesday at 6 p. m. But instead of being satisfied with this they worked so they could receive Monday's paper Tuesday evening at 9 p. m., and so on for every day in the week.

All the city papers and bank correspondence and mail generally is in Lewisburg by midnight. It follows then the Pocahontas mail should start early and come to Marlinton. We worked at this for years to get the department to see that by starting in time Marlinton could be reached without discommoding anyone, and at no greater expense. A letter has been received from the Lewisburg postmaster expressing his surprise that anyone in Pocahontas should favor the change. We hope that we may get the mail changed again. If any gentleman at Academy can show wherein he is benefitted in his mail arrangements by putting his daily mail three hours later each day, we for our part will not contend further.

The various business and professional men of this town were greatly stirred up over the matter, and the feeling here was that if there was any way in which to distress or worry, in a legitimate way, certain persons who were active in depriving them of their daily mail, they would not fail to embrace the opportunity.

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—Oats 30c.
—Beeswax 25c.
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—Quite a number of persons were killed by the late snow storm.
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DUNMORE.

And it snowed agin.
J. H. Doyle was up Friday.
Price Moore spent Monday night in town.

J. K. and G. S. Taylor are off to Huttonsville.

John B. McCutcheon died at his home Saturday night last.

Baxter and Gilmer are surveying in the upper end of the county. Reverynd C. M. Caldwell left Thursday for his home in Kentucky.

Benj. Lacy, Harvey Nottingham and Margaret Sutton continue ill. E. N. Moore's little girl is better.

VELK.

Miss Ninnie Morgan's school on Slaty Fork is progressing nicely. S. M. Gibson is out to Beverly for a load of goods for L. D. Sharp. Singing at Slaty Fork school house twice a week, Thursday night and Sunday.

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An average of only ten planets to each sun indicates the existence within the narrow range to which human observation is still confined of at least 300,000,000 of separate worlds, many of them doubtless of gigantic size, and is nearly inconceivable that those worlds can be wholly devoid of living and sentient beings upon them, probably mortal in our sense, as all matters must decay, certainly finite; and then what is the relative position of mankind?

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 Of gladdened Spanish, say,
 Why did a' your strength anoint
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 — Susan Traverses.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. FEB. 9, 1899.

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A Big Battle at Manila.

General Otis had 21,000 men at Manila and Aguinaldo 30,000. The native troops attacked the Americans Saturday night at 8.45, and after fighting all night and all day Sunday the victory rested with the Americans. We lost about twenty killed and 200 wounded. The reports to New York and London papers estimate the natives' loss to be several thousand. Some of the poor devils fought with bows and arrows, and showed the greatest courage. Dewey did great execution after daylight by dropping shells among the patriots. The battle waged fiercest about daylight on Sunday morning. A large number of natives were driven in the Pasig River where they drowned like rats.

THE LEGISLATURE.

J. W. Davis of Harrison county, has introduced a resolution in the House providing for a constitutional convention. It is generally conceded that the present constitution has serious defects, but it seems that a constitution is a pretty tough subject to do anything with. The constitutional convention which spent so many happy days piddling with it last spring saw their work come naught with the greatest cheerfulness.

The report of pardons sent in by the Governor indicate that he has shown mercy to convicts at the rate of about one a week. The aggregate seems large, but each case seemed to warrant executive clemency, and in all cases he acted on the recommendation of the court which made the conviction. It would be no bad idea to have a board of pardons, such as is provided for in the bill introduced by Senator McNeil.

The Hinton Independent-Herald publishes an interesting list of the number of office-holders that lent aid and comfort to Scott by their presence in Charleston, and the salaries each received. While it may strike some that they did wrong to drop their work to go to Charleston, still, one of their number was making the fight of his life and any assistance they could render was due him. It made us feel bad to see the list, for it reminded us that we were in the hands of the enemy.

In yonder seats where once our leaders smiled—
To think of which still makes their eyes look wild,
A hearty, purr-gutted horde we see,
All faithful members of the g. o. p.
Those good, warm nests we made in days gone by,
Virtuous Republicans now occupy:
Holding a small-sized paradise in fee,
They flourish even as the green bay-tree.
Then wonder not that in this brotherhood
There was not one so base who idly stood,
But hustled round till all was good and hot
And held in line for Brother N. B. Scott:
For he was high in this unholy see,
An office-holder of the thirty-third degree,
Who saw his chance, and from the wars brought back
Soldiers enough to make our hopes look black;
Then, having all the trump cards in the deck,
Picked a joint ballot, winning by a neck.
Scott's retainers joined in the attack
And gave our cause an old-time, dirty back.

Reverie.
In yonder Senate where he hopes his feet will stray,
Scott will do little and have less to say.
But if he really be as safe and sure
Republicans and angels could no more.

A bill to increase the maximum days of work on the public roads to eight instead of four did not live to be read the first time, thanks to the good sense of the committee. The law is a relic of the dark ages anyway.

The game and fish bill, which repeals the antiquity law of 1895, has progressed to its final reading both houses. Delicate delicacies are introduced a bill providing for bounty for the destruction of

chicken hawk. This hawk destroys more small game than all law-breakers, and steals more chickens than all the chicken-thieves in the country. It should pass.

A resolution was passed by the Senate to print 4000 copies of a new edition of the code, to be sold at \$3.00 per copy. A new code is badly needed. This legislature should take advantage of the opportunity and do some wholesale repealing to prevent short-lived law being embodied in the Code. A good deal of repealing is necessary every session, for West Virginia lawmakers often take the plan ascribed by Victor Hugo to the good King James I, to whom is dedicated the authorized version of the Bible. When a woman was accused of being a witch he had her boiled and on tasting the broth could tell by the flavor whether she was guilty or not. The legislatures of the past have been fond of trying experiments in government, the law to stand if it works well or to be repealed after what damage it may do is irreparable.

The latest from the seat of war is that Kidd will lose his place, and that if he does the Democrats will hold up the appropriations. The Bar, the law journal of West Virginia, fearless and non-partisan declares the unseating of Kidd during the pendency of his contest was a "deliberate and defiant disregard of all forms of law without any pretense at justification other than to secure a political advantage." It concludes with words which we consider it a solemn duty to spread: "We say further, that every Senator who recorded his vote in favor of this proposition is unfit to represent the people of this State; he deserves the execration of every patriotic citizen; he should be a marked man and never again entrusted with the responsible duties of a legislator."

The Baltimore Sun says the game bill requires every one who hunts to pay a license of \$25. This is an egregious error, the bill requiring a license to be taken out by non-residents, those wonderful beings in corduroys and leggings who descend upon our preserves without so much as saying, "By your leave there!" Think of requiring us natives to pay \$25 to walk thro' the woods with a gun! The majority of us hunters never saw that much to once.

THE STORY OF AN EMIGRANT.

A number of years ago a child of Israel, who had been educated for a rabbi, found that he was expected to make an atom of the army of Russia, the greatest military organization on earth, so he absented himself and landed in the Jewish quarters of New York City, where he sold some small wares on the street until he accumulated enough money to go to the country. He peddled first with a pack on his back, and then rose to the dignity of a wagon drawn by a steer, operating in a coast county of North Carolina. He put his money in a store in which he was a partner, in Ronceverte.

His partner made some unfortunate investments, and the business was left on the Jew's hands with a few goods and great liabilities. A Jew friend came along and he was given a full insight into the business because he showed so much sympathy. Directly the friend put up a store next door, handled the same sort of goods and profited by the information he had elicited, and froze his informant out.

Then the Jew took to peddling and came to Pocahontas. Here he arranged for an auction, advertising several weeks ahead. But his rival at Ronceverte followed and advertised an auction of the same kind of goods inside of the time set for the emigrant's auction, and took the cream of the custom. As may be imagined, the feeling was only tolerable which existed between the two children.

This was several years ago; six, or sixty, or six hundred, maybe. We do not want to make it to definite. The emigrant then located at Marlinton and by dint of much advertising, and coming up with his advertisements, and having fair with the people, he came to be the owner of one of the largest stores in the county, and people came to trade with him from all Little Lewis to Elk, and by walking along fairly, having the haunting fear of losing a deal or a customer. Then when he got to be a well

to do man, a naturalized citizen, sending money to Russia, was married, hired clerks, paid taxes, subscribed to build telephones, had law suits, the Jew who had tried to break up his auction came along, still peddling, and tried to fraternize with him. In the words of Uncle Remus, he "fused to spond," and his countryman put up at the hotel. Then the peddler intimated as he went through the length and breadth of the land that his one time friend could not bear prosperity, and looked down on people who had once befriended him by lending him a pair of pants when he had none to his name.

THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF HILLSBORO.

Pocahontas has only one incorporated town and that is the village of Hillsboro, known in the Postal Guide as Academy. There is another large town in the county, to-wit, Marlinton, which has stood trembly on the brink but refrained from entering into the state of incorporation, like a rare and radiant maiden willing, able, and yet fearful of entering the estate of matrimony. The question has been raised by a taxpayer interested whether the town of Hillsboro has exercised enough of its powers and privileges during the past year to keep its charter in good condition.

The taxpayer in question took advantage of the bad feeling between the two towns over the mail schedule which lasted for the space of one week, and got some of the profession to look into the case. We may add that there is no feeling in this place against the town of Hillsboro since our mail facilities were restored, but while it lasted it was enough to estrange Damon and Pythias.

From what we understand outside of the record, the town's offices for the year ending February 1, 1899, were in the hands of the opposition. They did not lay any levy and the town affairs languished while they were in office. About the only one of the powers and privileges they exercised was to do nothing. And it is quite certain that those who wanted a levy laid did not assert their rights and compel to lay a levy, by an action in the courts. There are two sections which bear on this point.

Section 43 of Chapter 47 of the Code exempts citizens of an incorporated town or village from the payment of a road tax only when they keep up the streets of their village.

Section 44 states that any such town or village which for one year fails to keep its streets, &c., in good condition, or which fails to exercise its powers and privileges for that time forfeits its charter.

Here is a summary of the town's proceedings for the year 1898 from the Recorder's book:

January 10, 1898.—Council met to canvass vote of election of Jan. 6, '98 and adjourned to Jan. 11 on account of the absence of three councilmen.

January 11, 1898.—Council met, tellers were appointed, and the following officers declared elected: Mayor, B. C. Hill; Recorder, J. H. Clark; Councilmen, E. I. Holt, J. W. Callison, Dr. F. T. McClintic, A. R. Smith, and W. M. Burns. The Recorder was ordered to issue certificates of election.

April 4, 1898.—New council met in regular session. W. A. Eskridge was appointed Assessor for 1898. J. E. Smith was appointed Street Commissioner. It was ordered that the walk on Church Street be repaired and the two plank walks on Main Street be finished to the crossing near Dr. J. A. Larus's.

May 22, 1898.—It was ordered that the Recorder get a copy of the town plat from the clerk of the circuit court. Ordered that the Assessor go ahead and make the assessment.

The real estate of Dr. F. T. McClintic and J. K. Bright in controversy as to the exact number of acres subject to taxation was laid over until next meeting.

December 26, 1898.—Commissioners appointed to hold the next regular election.

It seems that the citizens of Hillsboro paid no city taxes, and as we have in this county a very burdensome road tax of four days' work for each able-bodied citizen on the public roads, it seems hardly fair to let a portion of it's citizens go free of this tax. But that is a matter for the county court, which has had its attention called to the facts of the case. As to the question of forfeiture that would be a matter to be considered in another way.

John Shelton is a home.
Mrs. Jake Beverage has returned home.
Sam Carry was in this part selling fruit trees last week.
Amos Doyle seems to have some great attraction in this part.
There is plenty of hay here and stock is doing very well.
John Hull is palling in William Varner's yard.
Summers Dilley is moving to the Hevener place on Slaty Fork.
Sam Hannah is fencing the farm which he bought of Henry Hannah.
The health of this neighborhood is good. John Hannah is improving slowly.
L. D. Sharp is selling goods very cheap since the new year came in.

Mrs. Carver, of Elkins, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.
We are informed that Preacher Sharp got a good collection at Mary Gibson's Chapel last Sunday.
James Gibson, Jr., and Randolph Hambrick killed a very large wild cat last week.
There are some new fashions among the boys of Elk in the parting of their hair.
John Wood, of Mingo, passed through Elk last week, on his way home from an extended visit to relatives in Virginia.
James Gibson, Sr., and son John have some very fine cherry lumber to haul to Huttonsville when the trains commence to run.
Ben Brown has moved his saw mill to Sheldon Hannah's, where he has some very fine cherry timber to saw for G. L. Hannah.
There will be a new post office established at L. D. Sharp's in the near future, to be called "Sharp." It is badly needed as there are many people who live a long distance from an office.
James McCarty has a very large school at Gibson, and is giving satisfaction. If there were more such teachers there would be less complaining.
A. B. C.

Dentistry.
Monterey, Va., Jan. 31, 1899.
I will visit points in Pocahontas county, as given below, on dates named, and will be prepared to attend to all calls for professional service.

FROST..... 15 to 19 Feb.
ACADEMY..... 21 to 27 "
MARLINTON... 1 to 6 March.
EBRAY..... 7 to 12 "
HUNTERVILLE 13 to 17 "
DUNMORE..... 18 to 24 "
GREEN BANK... 24 to 29 "
TRAV. REPOSE... 30 to 3 April.
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DEATHS.
MRS. MARTHA TAYLOR.
January 29th, 1899, at her home near Stony Creek, Mrs. Martha Taylor, wife of A. N. Taylor and eldest daughter of the late Rev. James E. Moore. She would have been 55 years old on the day of her burial, January 31st, thus the days of her birth and burial occurred on similar dates.
Her bereaved husband and children deeply impressed with their sense of gratitude to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and valued assistance in the sickness, death, and burial of wife and mother, would hereby tender their gratitude and thanks, feeling that they have no words that could faithfully express what they would love so well to say.

ELLA M. GILMER.
January 27th, at her home near Marlinton Ella M. Gilmer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmer, aged nine years, three months, and nine days. She had been afflicted all her life, but had an intense desire to learn and would attend school and compete for the prizes at all risks. She was at school two days during the week she was stricken and died.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love overshadowed
Sweetly her soul shall rest.

MRS. ANNIE R. CUMMINS.
Our readers who remember A. Cummins of Pittsburgh, who has been on repeated visits to our county, will be sorry to hear that he was bereaved of his estimable wife, Mrs. Annie R. Cummins, January 23d, aged about 48 years. A few years since Mrs. Cummins was with her husband in our county during one of his excursions.

MRS. ANNE REVERSON.
Wednesday, January 25, Mrs. Anne Reverson died at her home in Bath county, very near Windy Cove, aged about 55 years. She was the wife of Charles Reverson, Esq., the noted sheriff of Bath county, and daughter of the late Squire John Clark of Clark's Mills, and has quite a number of relatives in our county. The notice in her death has been that of an old-fashioned friend, and that of a true patriot.

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until 12 o'clock noon on the 7th day of March, 1899, to open and construct the one mile of the Rich Mountain Road, in the Green Bank District, in this County, commencing at the "Jake's Lick Run, at the upper end of A. M. V. Arling's farm, and extending to a point at or near the residence of J. W. Blair, on the location heretofore established, according to the following specifications, to-wit: The road to be built twelve feet wide and dugged entire is out of the bank. No tracing or breast works of timber to be allowed in the construction of said road. Outside of road to be built ten inches higher than inside, so that the drain will be towards the hill. The road surface, the right in respect to all bids.

A. L. BROWN,
Clark County Court.

GREEN BANK.
J. W. Riley started for Texas last Monday to seek a fortune.
Henry Flenner, of Travelers Rest, was in town last Saturday.
Harvey Nottingham is no better. There are no hopes of his recovery.

We welcome L. J. R. Dysard to town and wish him success in his business.
Constable Patterson, of Dunmore, was in town last Monday on business.

The snow is ten inches deep and from present indications we are going to have some more.
Deputy-Sheriff Samuel Sheets had a runaway in town last week, but little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yeager, of Travelers Rest, were the guests of W. H. Hull Sunday and Monday.

E. H. Moore, of Academy, who is drumming for a Baltimore dry goods house, was calling on our merchants last Monday.

Where is weeping first ment'oned in the Bible? also girl and woman?—I don't think the author of "Biblical" has the right chapter, when he says the young man brought his wife home, etc., in Judges 17. My Bible don't mention it at that place.

An Honest Medicine for Lagrippe.
George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Maine, says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills, and grip, and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold, and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine."

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House and lot in Dunmore, W. Va. 151 acres of land on Elk Lick Run on west side of Greenbrier River, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. The above properties will be sold low to cash.
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Read, Land & Cakes and brother Scott. From Mahlenkirk in Johnny Dreads. It there's a hole in a 'your coat, I could ya tell it. A child's among you takin' notes. An' how he'll print it. - HURKS

Local Events.

Pitt Marshall, of Mingo, passed Marlinton last Friday.

J. D. Pullin is absent on a visit to friends in Highland County.

Wide galvanized iron for sugar pans at Slaven's Tin Shop, Marlinton, W. Va.

A. Simonds, of Phillips, traveling for Daniel Miller & Co., is in Pocahontas.

T. S. McNeel is making estimates on a law-office to be erected in the spring.

A suit between John Cleek and Rankin Poage before Justice Bird was compromised, last Saturday.

A. N. Taylor passed Marlinton Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Irving, on Brown's Mountain. She is prostrated by a long and severe illness.

Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Sheldon Hannah on Elk, John Baughman, of Weisler, and Miss Effie Hannah, by the Rev. W. A. Sharp.

Friday evening at 6.30 the Fairview school will give an entertainment to mark the close of the session. Competitive debate and recitations will be the features of the occasion.

Don't think because you can buy a range from R. B. Slaven for from \$32 to \$42 that it is not just as good as the \$69 dollar range sold through this county a few years ago.

Elmer Moore, who taught the Mount Zion school, much to the satisfaction of the patrons, passed Marlinton on his way to Hillsboro where he expects to attend school.

Married: At Buckeye by Rev. J. W. McNeil, Owen Kellison and Miss Mollie Hall. The attendants were Douglas McNeil and Vattie Dorman; A. W. McNeil and Miss Lillie Hall.

News came that Beverly retained the court-house in Randolph. This was based on a decision of the Supreme Court, declaring that Beverly was entitled to a recount of the ballots by the county court.

February 6 it was proposed to put mixed trains on the Huttonsville extension; leaving Elkins at 7.30 a. m. and arriving at Huttonsville at 9 a. m. Returning, leave Huttonsville at 10 a. m. and reach Elkins at 11.30. Later on a better train service is contemplated.

Justices Uriah Bird and W. H. Grise were summoned to attend the Alleghany County Court as witnesses in behalf of Granville Messer, who is indicted for felony for cutting a negro at Callahans, during the Christmas holidays. H. S. Rucker, of Huntersville is defending him.

Julia Jackson Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy (Hillsboro, W. Va.) reorganized Saturday, February 4, with Mrs. E. I. Holt President, Miss Mary Irene McNeel first Vice-President, Miss Annie McNeel second Vice-President, Miss Nellie Edgar, corresponding Secretary, Miss Kella Clark, recording Secretary, Miss Bessie Edgar, Treasurer.

I know you have but few spare moments to read and meditate over advertisements, so you had better come over and look at my clothing. They are big values the year round, especially now, as I am trying to make room for spring goods; hence these low prices: Men's latest pattern pants, dark stripes, at 68c. Children's suits, dark grey, with sailor collars at 68c a suit.

PAUL GOLDEN.

We omitted to say last week in answer to a correspondent that the word hay occurs several places in the Bible. Proverbs 27:25, "The hay appeareth, and the tender grass showeth itself." Isaiah 15:6, "The hay withereth away, the green felleth." Hay is from the Hebrew *chayim*, and means grass of any kind. The true Hebrew word for hay is *chayim*, and is translated in the authorized version "hay." It is contended the Orientals do not make hay, but it is certain that grass was often cut in small quantities and then consumed.

The 25th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson of Marlinton remember last Sunday (February 5) as the 25th anniversary of their marriage, that significant event of their blended lives occurring February 5, 1891.

When this marriage was celebrated our nation was convulsed with conflicting passions and was on the verge of a terrible war. During the honeymoon, Fort Sumter was bombarded, Virginia passed the ordinance of secession, and President Lincoln issued the first call to arms. Mr. Patterson was among the first to respond to the President's call and was in the "Iron Brigade" from April to June, in Missouri and East on Federal duty.

It was a thrilling event to see this country couple just before the outbreak of the war, as the husband was in the army.

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The Mail Schedule.

"Uncle Sam" reconsidered his action in regard to the Marlinton daily mail which had been cut off and which made the Marlinton people so indignant because their friends at Academy had not provided for them in the changed schedule. We are in receipt of a letter from Academy which insists that they get Monday's paper at Academy on Monday, instead of Tuesday as stated in The Times. We beg leave to assure him that of the many daily papers taken at Marlinton none of them ever reach Marlinton on the day they are dated, and it is also impossible to buy a paper at the news-stand at Lewisburg on the day it is printed. We think this misapprehension has arisen from the way the Cincinnati Post is dated. It is printed in the forepart of the night and dated ahead. The train that brings it to Ronceverte leaves Cincinnati before midnight. With that exception our daily papers are delayed by the change of schedule, laying over as they do longer in Lewisburg. Under this existing schedule the mail is due at Marlinton at 8.40 p. m., which ought to give Academy their mail at 6 p. m., and which is an arrangement which suits both towns. Personally we would prefer seeing the mail leave Lewisburg at 6 o'clock, but the feeling here is that if Academy wishes the mail off the morning trains we will be very willing to have our mail come in on schedule time, that is 8.40.

Leave Lewisburg daily, except Sunday, after arrival of carrier from Ronceverte, but not later than 10.30 a. m.

Arrive at Marlinton in 10 1-2 hours.

Leave Marlinton at 6 a. m.

Arrive at Lewisburg at 6.15 p. m.

This schedule is in keeping with the one advertised when the route was established.

Fatal Accident at the Lumber Camp.

Michael Myers of Buckeye was carried down by logs on Turkey Creek and instantly killed, on the 4th instant. With a party of four or five he was engaged in the work of splashing out of Turkey Creek, a stream which is scarcely bigger than a run. A splash is a flood caused by water accumulated behind a dam. One had passed leaving a jam of logs about 200 yards above another jam. The men were working at the upper jam. Myers and Otto Morrison, of Swago, had their canthooks in the logs where they would do the most good and were standing in the water below the jam. When the splash struck the jam it gave way and Myers' foot was caught between two logs and he was borne down into the flood. One of his companions caught him by the hand and held to him until he was compelled to let go. Morrison also caught him by the hand, but the mitten on it came away and the unfortunate man went down with the logs.

The body was discovered under the lower jam and he was taken out of the water in about 2 hours. His head was washed and death resulted either from this cause or from drowning. When his body was recovered he had been under water for two hours and life was extinct. The point at which the accident happened was about four miles from the camp (Gray's) and a mile and a half from where Turkey Creek enters the Gauley River.

The deceased was 28 years of age. He was a hardworking, upright man who held the respect of all who knew him. He was an experienced lumberman, and was doing well financially. He came from Calhoun County, and a few years since married Miss Lucy Armstrong of Buckeye, who survives him with two small children. It is a very sad affair.

The remains were brought home to be interred in the Buckeye cemetery. It was necessary to go by Addison, and the distance traveled in a wagon, through a deep snow, over high mountains, was 81 miles.

Mill Point vs. The Academy.

Mill Point and the Hillsboro Academy played a match game of football last Saturday on the latter's ground. The Academy kicked a goal but it was disallowed on the grounds that the ball before the play started was in touch. It was played in by Mill Point and Hennessey Hannah dribbled it thru the goal.

MISS PRINCE. - Audridge (go all Jacob Simmons, Edridge, McNeel, Galloway, Walter Clark, Marlin Jackson, W. J. Jones, Simmons, Hall, Beck, Fred Smith, Martin, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Rev. Wm. Hannah, Capt. Dick Carlson (Hawards).

THE ASSASSIN. - Plummer, Beard, Lord, Clinton, Koberly, Walter, Clark, Jackson, Wm. Jackson, Dick Carlson, Fred Smith, Martin, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Rev. Wm. Hannah, Capt. Dick Carlson (Hawards).

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Winter Game Notes.

THE MONGOLIAN PHEASANT.

Last spring the Cheat Mountain Sportsman's Association set free all that remained of its stock of Mongolian pheasants. This bird thrives in our latitudes, but can not often be reared successfully in captivity. Those on Cheat Mountain suffered from the ravages of poultry diseases, to which they are very susceptible and also from the visits of a mink.

It was decided to release the survivors, some seven or eight birds, which if not killed by hunters should in a few years stock the mountains with a new and extremely valuable game bird. To kill one of them for several seasons would be little less than criminal. After they were liberated none have been seen with the exception of two in Gauley Mountain, over twenty miles in an air-line from the place on Cheat they were put. Between Cheat and Gauley there is a strip of cleared land about a mile broad. To have reached Gauley they must have crossed one of these farms.

B. M. Yeager was in charge of a surveying party, and was working up the side of Gauley Mountain through a dense laurel thicket. He had got ahead of his party when two of the pheasants flew into a tree. He had seen the birds while they were kept at the club house, and so recognized them at once. They flew away before the rest of the party came up.

In appearance the Mongolian pheasant is about the size of a chicken. It has a long tail and is marked with the colors of the peafowl. It would be hard to imagine anything more beautiful than one of these birds.

A BLACK FOX.

Last week Levi Beverage of Clover Creek killed a black fox, the first to be secured in this county in many years. It was about the size of a common cat. Its fur is very valuable.

AN UNKNOWN FRIEND.

Last week the prosecuting attorney received a letter signed, "Your Unknown Friend," which had been mailed at Driscoll. He said: "I will give you the names of some of the game-killers." Then followed a list of names of well-known citizens of that section, about twenty in all; but he had no suggestions to make in regard to witnesses or how evidence against them might be secured.

DEATH OF A MEN HAWK.

A red-tailed hawk, one of the finest specimens of its kind as well as bravest, swooped upon a half-grown chicken in the yard a few rods from The Times office and proceeded to enjoy in a most leisurely and dignified manner the luscious repast a fat chicken affords a gourmand of hawkish taste. In the meantime the foreman of the office took up the rifle which has missed so many things and took the hawk in reverse. Thereupon the noble bird laid down beside his booty and mingled his blood in one common stream with that of his victim. The next morning after a night's freezing the bird was posed and the camera did the rest. A good plate is the result and will be much prized by the amateur artist and sportsman.

WITH THE FOX HOUNDS.

Last week the hills west of Marlinton were resonant with the chorus of hounds in full cry. Among those so fortunate as to win brushes were Howard Kellison and Ellis Baxter. The fox shot by Kellison was "jumped up" near the "Red House" on the edge of West Marlinton, and after an hour's chase was brought down on Bridger Mountain, and was a fine specimen of the red fox.

A party composed of George McCollam, Fletcher McCollam, A. Rucker, Theodore Moore, and Ellis Baxter started out with five hounds and soon struck fresh trail near George McCollam's, and after a spirited chase of four hours Ellis Baxter brought the game down after four shots in about as many seconds, while attempting to cross the low place not far from Joe McNeel's on Buck's Mountain.

A few weeks since Abram Rucker ran a fox to cover near the Newcomer House close to Marlinton. He played a trap at the entrance and after fourteen days' attention found his game in the trap too exhausted and feeble to make any resistance and yielded to his fate with a composed resignation that was pathetic to observe.

Foxes are annually plentiful this year, which is probably due to the abundance of small game during the winter of '91 and '92. Dave Sharp was in at the death of a noble specimen lately. The fox was hand pressed by the pack and endeavored to shoot an open field on Honey Creek. The chase was in full view just as the fox reached the edge of the woods he was compelled to make his last stand with his back against the trunk. He went down fighting.

There was great activity in getting out the last Wednesday and Thursday, resulting in single traps being sprung away. It was down five to six inches thick.

A Niece.

Lillian, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Poage, aged about five years, went with her mother on wash day and was anxious to make herself useful in that needful service. There were two fires, one to heat for washing, the other for rinsing. The wash water was about used up and the little girl, to economize fuel, attempted of her own accord to replenish the other fire by what was left of the first. In doing so, her dress caught and like a flash flamed up high enough to singe her hair. The mother seeing it rushed to the rescue and succeeded in smothering the flame before any injury was done. Had the child been alone it would have perished. This occurred on the very spot where Jennie Poage was fatally burned more than thirty years ago. The mother was in the house while Jennie was replenishing the fire boiling sugar water, and before she could reach her child it was too late. Jennie only lived a few hours afterwards.

MILL POINT.

Col. John Ruckman is no better. The football game between Mill Point and Hillsboro was a draw.

Franklin Cochran has ordered a dozen Patch cornshellers.

W. H. Shafer started for the State of Wisconsin, Wednesday.

Auburn Pyles and Miss Maud Smith went up to W. McClintic's last Saturday.

Lee Ruckman and Snoden Hogsett are still attending school at Academy.

The writer does not wish to cast a shadow on any one, but does sincerely desire to advise those who have business of their own to attend to the same.

BUCKEYE.

Jasper Aldridge has gone to Academy to go to school.

M. J. McNeel, of Mill Point, was in this part on business recently.

Pad Gay and Frank Thompson have been doing some trading in this part.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers is on the sick list. Miss Grace McNeil has been very sick, but is better.

W. McClintic, Harry Thompson, James Beverage and George Simmons are in from Camp.

A. W. McNeil says winter is about over, for he did not see his shadow on ground hog day.

A. W. McNeil and J. C. Duncan are attending to Taylor McNeil's business while he is in Charleston.

Owing to the ill health of Mr. Duncan, he could not help Mr. Dorman to get in his ice, but he expects to be able to help use it next summer.

Sunday morning the sad news reached here that Mike Myers had been drowned while driving logs on Turkey Creek. He was a favorite among the lumbermen and every one else who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children.

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J. W. McCarty is teaching an excellent school at Sulphur spring. Prof. E. B. Moore and W. H. Grimes will attend school at Academy.

The people in the Hill Country are suffering from severe colds which is very nearly related to La Grippe.

The Mount Zion school, taught by E. B. Moore, closed the 2d inst. A large number of persons were present to witness the closing exercises, which consisted of declamations, dialogues, music and speeches by the teacher and parties present. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. Moore taught an excellent school and goes out with the good wishes of all. The trustees secured his promise to teach the school another term.

The Ciceronian Literary Society of Mt. Zion has attracted much attention throughout the Judean hills this winter. The last question discussed was, Resolved: that friendship with treachery is worse in its nature than power with cruelty. The speakers on the affirmative were E. S. Grimes, E. Moore, W. A. G. Sharp, and J. A. Reed. Negative: J. W. Grimes, Morgan Grimes, and G. S. Weiford. After a hard fought battle of Ciceronian warriors the verdict was given in favor of the negative.

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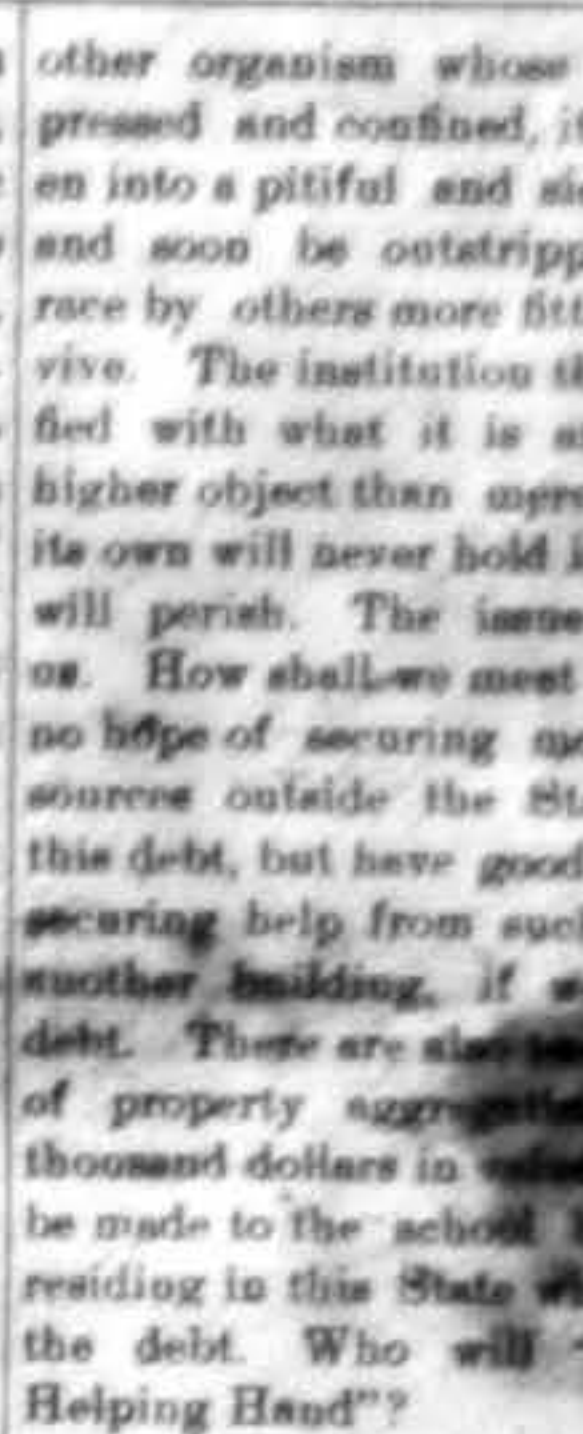
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Now a Congressman reveals the Heads of His Constituents.
 There is a member of congress who does not live a thousand miles away from Pennsylvania and New Jersey who has hit upon a very clever scheme to make himself solid throughout his district. In fact, this congressman is continually hitting upon such schemes, and they extend so far that he can probably represent his district as long as he wants or until his constituents conclude to put him in some other office, the governorship of his state, for instance, says the Philadelphia Press.
 His latest little scheme to bring himself pleasantly to the recollection of a large number of his constituents is unique. There are several hundred post offices in his district, and, of course, the usual number of applicants for each one. The indorsements of the applicants are on file at the post office department, and usually contain a long list of names of prominent patrons of the office.
 When the congressman makes a recommendation of a man for any post office he takes the list of the man's indorsements and sends each one a personal letter much after this fashion:
 "In accordance with your recommendation, I have to-day named — for postmaster at —"
 Each man who receives such a letter immediately has a new idea of his own in politics and is pleased to think that his congressman recognizes his importance. In any case, the receipt of a personal letter from a member of congress is apt to tickle the vanity of a private citizen.

ALUMINIUM CLOCK HANDS.

Substantial Advantages Attending Their Use on Big Clocks.
 Aluminium is now used in making clock hands, for which it is an ideal material. The pointers of great clocks were formerly made of soft wood, says and exchange. For these were substituted pointers made of thin sheets of copper, a pointer being composed of two strips, which were cupped or hollowed, and then brought together edge to edge, with the rounded sides out, thus giving rigidity as well as lightness. Aluminium pointers for big clocks are made in this way, but they are far lighter and easier to balance.
 It is not unusual, on large clocks in windows and elsewhere, to see projecting from the base of the long pointer and in line with the rod with a ball at the end, this rod being perhaps a third as long as the big pointer. This rod and ball are a counterweight for the big pointer, which, without a counterweight, would, in its movement around the dial, bear unevenly upon the arbor or shaft which carries it. On great clocks, and often on big clocks indoors, this counterweight is placed inside the dial, out of sight, on the arbor.
 The heavier the pointer the greater the weight required in the counterpoise; the greater the weight the more friction on the arbor; and the more friction the greater power required to drive the clock. By the use of aluminium pointers these drawbacks are reduced to a minimum.

THE CZAR'S ARMY.

Russia Can Place a Mighty Military Force in the Field.
 The army of the czar is composed of 21 corps d'arme divided up into 14 conscriptions. The strength of each corps is about 45,000 men. The infantry comprises about 165 regiments of the line, 20 regiments of chasseurs, 10 regiments of grenadiers and 12 regiments of the guard. This is a very fine army, well organized, of great resisting power and prodigious tenacity, says the Detroit Free Press. It is armed with a repeating rifle very much like the French Lebel, and which is highly esteemed by the Russian generals. The artillery is composed of 96 siege batteries, 194 field batteries, 15 mountain batteries, 43 batteries, a cheval and three mortar regiments—altogether nearly 5,000 light pieces and 1,500 siege guns.
 Besides this there are brigades of engineers, military train, railroad electricians, torpedists, velocipedists, police, etc. As to the imperial cavalry it is well known to be one of the finest and by far the most considerable in Europe. It is composed of regulars and regiments like Cossacks, for example, who enjoy a certain degree of independence and some privileges and who yet submit to the usual discipline. This cavalry is divided into 671 squadrons, of which 352 are regular cavalry, cuirassiers, dragoons, uhlanes and hussars and 319 Cossacks.

GARLIC PLANT DOES NOT SMELL.

Only When Bulbs Are Broken Is the Strong Odor Perceptible.
 About three-quarters of the garlic used in this country is imported from Italy. It comes in hampers containing about 110 pounds each. Garlic, says the New York Sun, is raised in this country in Connecticut, in Louisiana, in Texas and in New Mexico. All garlic, both imported and American, is put up in strings or bunches, something like the bunches in which onions were once sold in this country, but much longer. American garlic is shipped in crates and barrels; some from the far southwest comes in long cylindrical baskets.
 Garlic is sold by the pound, or by the single bulb, which is sold for a penny. In its commercial form, whole and dry, garlic does not yield the strong smell for which it is famous. In a wholesale produce establishment where garlic was stacked up in quantities there was no noticeable odor from it. But if one of the several smaller bulbs of which each root is composed and which are called cloves of garlic be broken off and broken in two the powerful odor becomes perceptible.
 The aggregate consumption of garlic in this country is large, and our exports of it to South American countries, which include American garlic and imported garlic reeked up, amount to enough to be reckoned in tons.

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GOLD.

No spirit of air am I but one whose birth
Was deep in mouldy darkness of mid-earth.
Yet where my yellow raiments choose to shine,
What power is more magnificent than mine?

In hall or hut, in highway or in street
Obdient millions grovel at my feet.
The loftiest pride to me its tribute brings;
I gain the lowly vassalage of kings!

How many a time have I made honor yield
To me its mighty and immaculate shield!
How often has virtue, at my potent name,
Robed her chaste majesty in scarlet shame!

How often has burning love, within some breast,
Frozen to treachery at my cold behest!
Yet ceaselessly my triumph has been blent
With pangs of overmastering discontent.

For always there are certain souls that hear
My stealthy whispers with indifferent ear.
Pure souls that deem my smile's most bland excess,
For all its lavish radiance, valueless!

Hate souls, from my imperious guidance free,
Who know me for the slave that I should be!
Grand souls, that from my counsels would dissent,
Though each were tempted with a continent!

—Fawcett.

POT POURRI.

Down the dark future, through long generations,
The sounds of war grow fainter and then cease;
And, like a bell with solemn, sweet vibrations,
I hear once more the voice of Christ say "Peace."

—Longfellow.

The war spirit is dying out. The righteous war against Spain was opposed by a great many citizens in this country, and when the policy of the administration endeavored to change a war for humanity sake to a war for aggrandizement, the thinking people ask if it is right; a very awkward question at times in conducting national as well as personal affairs.

"NEW YORK EVENING POST."

In the New York Evening Post we find this fable:

"A charitable box-constructor, moved to compassion by the plaintive outcries of a great, interfered to rescue him from the clutches of a tiger. The tiger being of ancient lineage, resisted, and by reason of the infirmities of extreme old age his teeth and claws could inflict little damage. During the struggle the goat was filled with gratitude. Afterward the box-constructor was filled with grief. No American citizen will have difficulty in understanding this fable."

The box-constructor having apparently already swallowed three goats, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Sandwich Islands, now proposes to swallow ten or twelve hundred more. If he succeeds in swallowing them our impression is that in the not very distant future may be inscribed on our Republic's tombstone this epitaph: (substituting greater for better) "I was well, wanted to be better, took physic, and here I am."

We have heard of a pot which called the kettle black; of a country lawyer reproaching a fisherman for idleness; of a free school-teacher accusing a halfwit of ignorance; of a man who had sold a widow's crop praying for the lost soul of a man who was furnishing her with bread; of a certain one of our neighbors calling an acquaintance ugly; of Eugene calling Miles a liar; but the most pronounced case of the kettle and the pot is the Administration accusing Spain of slaying the right of self-government to her colonies.

We notice that a bill has been introduced in the legislature for the relief of a Mr. Wansley of Randolph county, to appropriate \$500 to reimburse him for losses amounting to \$2000 suffered from floods. We have never heard of but one parallel and strange to say that was a Randolph county man who had lost a fine young horse which had been in some grapes. Some practical joker made him believe that the monkey could swim indefinitely long, and he appeared at the creek here and would

hardly take any denial.

North Carolina is trying to get an "educational qualification" embodied in the constitution. The legislature proposes first that every voter be compelled to read any section of the constitution aloud before he is registered. Second, that every person having a right to vote in 1867, or a lineal descendant of such person, be not debarred from registering on account of his inability to read. Thus do they strike a blow at the colored citizen.

A variety show which visited Marlinton last fall got off a gag on the colored man which may be new to some chance reader. "Is he a colored person?" "No, sah," replied the black man, "he was born dat way." A negro member of the legislature of Georgia recently introduced a bill to require the legal designation of any black man to be by the word "negro"; on the grounds that the word "colored" was offensive and inappropriate.

The Washington Post has an article on the establishment of the weather station at Elkins, referring to the fact that only large cities have been able to get stations, and not all of them, and intimating that Senator Elkins' influence is the reason of our having a station in this section. Senator Elkins is one of the biggest men at Washington, and his conservatism at this crisis in national affairs deserves the greatest praise. While paying this tribute to Senator Elkins, whom we have always admired, we can not help feeling that unless Scott develops wonderfully he will make a poor running mate for his colleague in national affairs.

The Green Bank correspondent's Biblical question: "Where does Red Horse first occur in the Bible?" We believe it to be, from authorities at hand, in Zechariah 1: 8. "I saw by night and behold a man riding on a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom." This was the prophetic vision of Zechariah. Red horses, white horses, black horses, and pale horses are referred to in Revelation, which has led to a recent and very interesting discussion as to whether there are animals in heaven.

We would ask a question along the horse line. Where did Governor Waite get the expression when he declared that he was ready to wade in "blood to the horses' bridles"?

(2) Where does "golden mouse" first occur in the Bible? We were unable to find "golden mouse"; but find the expression golden mice in 1 Samuel vi. 4, and as the greater includes the less this is probably the correct answer. The "trespass offering" was to be "Five golden emeralds and five golden mice." Query: "What is an emerald?"

We have received this communication in regard to these queries from a local student, which after some hesitation we have decided print for what it is worth. Any irritation the letter may show is perfectly natural in a man who is asked a question he can not answer.

Mr. Editor of the Po. Times,
I have forgotten more about the Bible than the Correspondent from Greenbank ever could, but when he takes poetic license to ask if such folk things as red horse and golden mouse is in the Bible I say for his satisfaction that I for one am no red horse sucker, and as for the balance of his question I will remain as still as a golden mouse.

MORE ANSWERS.

A DRANK IN ONE ACT AFTER DRINK
SHAKES: Stone filled with general merchandise. Long counter along one side and end. Big wood stove in the middle, pipe going straight up through the ceiling. Just below ceiling counter on left end smoking a Pocaterra pipe. Two well dressed, well fed looking strangers for plaintiff and defendant. Notice to sell, with

nemeses, jury, spectators, &c., sitting on chairs, benches, boxes, bags, and counter. Room filled with tobacco smoke.

Justice—If you are ready, go ahead.

Attorney for Plaintiff—You are the plaintiff in this suit of J. W. Lawfield against The Inflated Bladder, a newspaper published weekly in this county?

Plaintiff—I am.

Attorney—Please state whether or not you tried to subscribe for this paper, and if so state all the circumstances connected with it. Tell all you know about this matter.

Plaintiff—Well, you see, my wife she has been wanting to take the county paper for a long time, and she and the children all put at me to sign for it, and on the 24th of December I thinks to myself I'd make my family a Christmas present of the county paper, and went into the Bladder office and I seen Mr. Clipper the editor a sitting there a-reading of some mail. Ain't that go, Mr. Clipper?

Editor—Have it your own way.

Plaintiff—And I says to you, 'Mr. Clipper, I want to sign for the Bladder for one year; and you says, 'I reckon; and I says 'Do you want me to pay you money or haul you a load of wood?' And you says, 'The money is as good as the wood to me and the wood 's as good as the money. It 's just six of one and half a dozen of the other.' And I says, 'Well, I want you to say.' And you says, 'I do n't want none of your money and I do n't want none of your wood.' And I says, 'That 's mighty curious ain't it?' And you says, 'I do n't want to do any business with you; I know you too well.' Now, gentlemen, I never let anything like that rile me, for I always thought the law was the only fair way to settle any little differences, and so I says to Clipper as calm as I am now. I said, 'What have you got against me?' He says, 'You run down my paper all the time and carried it from Jack Flynn. And Flynn 's moved away, and you can just whistle for it now!' And I says, 'What did I ever say about the Bladder you didn't like?' He says, 'Flynn said one time, 'The Bladder 's a fine paper; and you says, 'Yes, so blasted fine you can't see it without a microscope.' I heard it, and now you can just mosey out of this. You can't subscribe for my paper. I'd sooner send it to a yaller dog any day."

Attorney—Well, what did you do then?

Plaintiff—I offered him a dollar.

Attorney—Have you that dollar with you?

Plaintiff—I have. [A large silver dollar is produced, which the jury solemnly pass among themselves eyeing it as if it were a very rare coin.]

Attorney—Have you been deprived of the paper since then and does he still refuse to send it to you?

Plaintiff—He does, but I have borrowed the paper from Tom Martin, who live on t'other side of the mountain from me. My little boy from his feet going after it one day.

Attorney—Now, Mr. Lawfield, state to the court and the jury how much you have been damaged by the editor's refusing to let you subscribe for his paper.

Plaintiff—Counting the abuse he give me, and missing seeing one copy, and my little boy freezing his feet, twenty dollars would n't more 'n set me straight.

Attorney (to Defendant's Attorney)—You may question the witness.

Cross-examination by Defendant's attorney—Would your little boy's feet have frozen if the weather had been warm?

Plaintiff—Do n't know as they would.

Attorney—Do you blame Mr. Clipper for the cold weather we have had this winter?

Plaintiff—Do n't know as I do.

Attorney—When they started the Bladder Bladder did n't you drop The Bladder and try to get others to do so too?

Plaintiff—I do n't rightly re-

member.

Attorney—Did n't you say if you owned The Bladder you would trade it off for a yaller dog and shoot the dog?

Plaintiff—Do n't know as I did.

Attorney—Did n't you go down to the office that morning hunting trouble?

Plaintiff—Well, if you call signing for his paper trouble, I guess I did.

Attorney—Didn't you tell Squire Eagle here that The Bladder was "like Hannah's letter; 'somebody had stole all the reading out of it'?"

Plaintiff—If the Squire says so, I did!

Attorney—Did n't you tell Colonel Strutt that if you were the editor of the Bladder you would enlarge the paper by printing it on a postal card?

Plaintiff—Do n't know as I did.

Attorney—That will do, sir! Mr. Clipper, will you take the stand? You have heard the testimony of the plaintiff in this case. Please make a statement of the case as you know it.

Defendant—Mr. Lawfield told the truth about the case, with the exception that while he may have had that dollar (by the way, where is it?)

[A long and fruitless search is made for the dollar, and the plaintiff demands that the jury be searched. Says he would know the dollar by the fact that it had "In God we trust" on it. His lawyer makes him behave himself. There is enough circumstantial evidence to hang the jury, but they have the advantage and the case is resumed.]

Defendant—As I said, he may have had that dollar with him, but he did not offer it to me. Gentlemen of the jury, it is impossible for me to refuse money. If he had shown me the color of his money I would have gotten over my mad spell at once. I have just this to say that when a man gets his name on our books we can hardly ever get it off, and we lose great sums of money that way. That 's all the objection we had to the plaintiff, who we thought wanted to take advantage of this practice.

[Speeches by the lawyers; and the jury go out and return in a few minutes with their verdict.]

Foreman (reading)—We the jury find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at five years' subscription to The Weekly Bladder.

We the jury, having been accused of stealing one dollar exhibited in this suit, find the defendants not guilty.

J. D. SLEEPYHEAD,
Foreman.

Justice—Mr. Clipper, you can just credit me with \$4.50 costs on my subscription.

Editor—With pleasure.

Foreman—Give me credit for one dollar on same.

The Jury—(chorus) me to!

Attorney for Defendant—Please credit five dollars for me on my account for my professional card.

Attorney for Plaintiff—Here is my fee I received from Mr. Lawfield. Give me credit for the same.

The Editor—(rising) Gentlemen I thank you all. While, technically, my friend Mr. Lawfield, to whom I am now reconciled, has won this case, yet you see in me a man who is out no money, and has a five dollar bill ahead. I have never known a case in which every one came out ahead, and could we see more such lawsuits then would our courts be a blessing in disguise.

The Plaintiff—I want my dollar! Who 's got it?

Echo—The Jury!

CURTAIN.

Henry Labouchere has published in The New York Sun a parody on Kipling's "The White Man's Burden," which runs:

File on the brown man's burden
To gratify your greed,
Go clear away the niggers
Who progress would impede.

The screaming of your eagle
Will down the victim's soul;
Go on through fire and slaughter
There's dollars in the job.

A WONDERFUL HORSE.

Rev J. N. Craig, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., writes most entertainingly to his grand nieces, Mr. Ernest N. Moore's daughters, of Danmore, concerning an intelligent horse he has seen perform. By their thoughtfulness in sending the letter to us, our readers generally can have the pleasure of reading an account of the doings of this remarkable animal.

My Dear Children: I want to tell you about an educated horse I saw here not long ago—you may have seen accounts of him. He is a large, beautiful, very dark brown horse, wide and full between the eyes. His name is Jim Key. He belonged to a colored man in Tennessee, near Shelbyville, and he said that when Jim was a colt (now 9 years old) they saw him trying to do whatever the people did and they began to talk to him and to teach him as they would a child.

"He was here on a platform and in a rack behind him were placed on edge cards from a deck and cards with numbers on them, from 1 up to 12, or more, a desk and a money register drawer, a trunk and a post office with its pigeon holes were on the platform. Some one in the audience called out, 'Give us two numbers which will make 14.' Jim went to the rack and pulled out 8 and 6. 'Give us two others,' he pulled out 12 and 2. 'Give us a card with 8 spades on it.' He looked at the rack and shook his head—not there. 'Give us 8 hearts,' he pulled it out. His keeper then turned and tore one heart off the corner and asked Jim 'are there 8 hearts on this?' Jim shook his head. 'How many are there on it?' He pawed 7 times. His keeper told him to go to the post office and get the mail. A child said get it out of box 5, and he got it. 'Go open the desk and put it in,' and he did it. Some one called out to put it in drawer H. He opened the desk, pulled out drawer H and put in. He was then told to get the mail out of box 9 and put it in drawer C, and so he did.

"Then he pulled a dollar from the bottom of a jar of water, and his keeper said 'Get a towel to wipe your face.' He opened the trunk, brought the towel and had his face wiped. He then was told to put it back and shut the trunk, and so he did. He did all these things and many others just as quickly as you or I could do them. Some one called to him to spell Howell, and he brought out the letters one after another. A lady said, 'Spell my name Hannah.' He brought out H-A-N-N-A. A man laid down a whole lot of silver coins and told Jim to count out \$9.75; he pushed pieces aside to that amount. The man added a quarter and made it ten dollars, and said 'Jim you may keep it!'

"The keeper told Jim to a man in New York for \$10,000, on condition that the keeper and horse were never to be separated. That man has refused \$100,000 for him. He has a lovable disposition and is as gentle as a good child. Lots of people ought to take him for an example and not let a horse be more gentle and kind than themselves. And then how much may other horses be capable of!"

With much love, your Uncle,
J. N. CRAIG.

All corporations are not dishonest—at least in Canada. An Ottawa paying company has just notified the city authorities that on its contract for paving Sparks' street it had been overpaid \$1000 and a check for that amount accompanied the letter. The overpayment was due to an error in calculation on the part of the city employees and was only discovered by chance by the paying company's book-keeper.

Luther C. Tibbitts, of Riverside, California, who first succeeded in propagating millions of small crickets in this country, is reported to be suffering from poverty. The American Consul at Bahia, in Brazil, found the small crickets growing wild in the jungles. He sent a few sprigs to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, but the department's attempt to grow them failed. These sprigs were sent to Mr. Tibbitts, who succeeded. He let slip the opportunity to make a fortune.

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About Skunks.

From The Forest and Stream.

A short time since I had the good fortune to visit a skunk farm in Vermont that promises to bring a good sum of money to the owner. No odor did I detect and the little animals ran about the proprietor's feet like so many cats. Without hesitation he would reach into an old box or barrel full of leaves or straw and drag forth some choice specimen to exhibit to me, while I stood near experiencing the sensations of a man smoking in powder mill. He told me that skunks were a very easy crop to raise; only needed plenty of food, offal from near by slaughter houses and a few hollow logs, old barrels or boxes with plenty of straw for nests. Then his flock consisted of skunks of all the sorts of markings known to the tribe, but he was confident that by careful breeding produce only pure black animals.

In Vermont the bite of a skunk is considered as poisonous as that of a snake. I know of one instance that resulted seriously, and that was the case of a trapper who was bitten on one hand by a skunk he had captured in a trap. Although several remedies were tried, the injured member began to swell and caused him great pain which continued for some weeks, and finally ceasing the wound healed. His hand is badly crippled, however, as he has lost the use of two fingers. Local doctors called the trouble blood poisoning pure and simple, caused by a deposit of foul matter on the teeth of the animal and which was left in the wound when it was inflicted. As the skunk is fond of carion and other decayed animal matter, the deposit that would naturally accumulate on the teeth would poison the wound that otherwise would be free from dangerous consequences.

Do skunks have any cry? Old trappers with whom I have talked aver that they have a peculiar whistle. But in my long acquaintance with the skunk I have always found him as dumb as an oyster, and a creature to be smelled, not heard.

Mixing Clover and Timothy Seed.

From The American Cultivator.

Almost all farmers seed with a mixture of clover and timothy, but it is much better to sow each of these seeds separately than to mix before sowing. Timothy is lighter and bulkier in proportion to its weight. Its seed can not be thrown as far with the seeder or by hand as can the compact clover seed. The latter with the seeder can reach 10½ feet on each side when clover seed is sown, with timothy seed not more than 9 feet on each side, and it is better not to rely on more than 7½ feet, or 15 feet in all. When the seed is mixed it leaves a blank space of six feet where no timothy seed falls, or else a strip of six feet wide where the clover seed has had a double seeding. Either of these makes the field look badly. An even growth, both of clover and grass, helps to keep the weeds down, and it also makes the land richer for future crops.

George Moore, an English writer, tells The London Chronicle that "the public was, and always will be, a filthy cur, feeding upon offal, to kick in the ribs is the duty of every artist every time the brute crosses his path." All of which sounds like an Englishman's version of Vanderbilt's famous remark: "The public be damned!"

A horrid rabbit was killed in Jewell County, Kansas, the other day, and is on exhibition at the post office at Robinson. The body grew on top of the animal's head, between the ears and the three inches in length. While not considered a rarity in that section, species of rabbit is by no means common.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.
MARLINTON, THURS. FEB. 23, 1899.
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THE LEGISLATURE.

Our delegate, Hon. I. B. Moore, has proved himself to be a very capable and efficient legislator. He has introduced a number of bills of paramount importance to the people, and those who watched their course saw them advanced through the tangled mass of legislation in a way that showed there was a patient, painstaking, and able legislator forcing them along. Nearly every member had a general law in his portfolio when he came to Charleston, but Mr. Moore was the one passed. He is a very conservative and efficient representative and upholds the dignity of our county in an admirable way.

The Gazette makes this statement in regard to N. B. Scott. The construction placed by the United States Senate on the law for the election of Senators is that on the first day of a joint assembly a majority of the whole elective body is necessary, but that after the first day a majority of a quorum present will elect. Scott received 48 votes of a body composed of 97 members. It is said that in case the legislature is in session after the 4th of March another vote will be had on the senatorial question.

The regular term of the legislature ends Friday night at midnight by the clock in the hall, which is regularly turned back until the gray daylight shows through the windows and dispels the legal fiction. The absorbing question now is whether the legislature will continue in session any longer. This may be done by both houses voting an extension of the time, or by the Governor calling an extra session. Long legislatures are not looked upon with favor by the people, and the politicians know it. The public regard a legislature as a necessary evil, and believe that the least said is soonest mended. It is very uncertain at this time whether the legislature will be in session after the regular time expires or not.

We take it that the cause of that poor Charleston barkeeper Beller making an attempt upon his life with morphine and being saved by a stomach pump, which the Gazette states as not being known, is really the presence of the legislature. It is well known that overwork will drive a man to distraction. Supplying the concentrated thirst of a West Virginia legislature with mixed drinks may have mixed up his mental faculties, and when he saw the end of his work in view, and a rest from his labors, they spring an extension of the legislature upon him and it was enough to make him decide to go hence and be no more.

The moving of the capital to Parkersburg has been abandoned. It would have been a ridiculous thing to have moved it to the State line anyway. The next thing would have been to send it to Ohio along with other good things.

The bill requiring insurance companies to pay the face value of a policy if they paid any, was killed in the Senate. The good feature of this bill was that it would have had the effect of preventing the property owner paying an insurance which he could not collect, and would have caused the companies to have collected beforehand how much insurance ought to be written on property, which the owner has to do now in a large extent.

Hereafter all criminal cases in West Virginia will take place within the walls of the penitentiary. Murder, rape, and rape are punishable with death by the laws of West Virginia. This was the first bill signed by the Governor.

We are gratified to hear that A. H. Moore, who has received the charge of State from Mr. Webster, is a strong and efficient legislator. He has introduced a number of bills of paramount importance to the people, and those who watched their course saw them advanced through the tangled mass of legislation in a way that showed there was a patient, painstaking, and able legislator forcing them along. Nearly every member had a general law in his portfolio when he came to Charleston, but Mr. Moore was the one passed. He is a very conservative and efficient representative and upholds the dignity of our county in an admirable way.

WEBSTER AND US.

Again have we queried ourselves with Webster, to believe the Webster Echo. We said that an attorney of that county had drawn up a writ upon which a trial was had in which a prominent Pocahontas man was charged with "taking, stealing and carrying away one field." In the refutation The Echo says that such a writ was actually drawn up, but (by intimation) two able and more intelligent lawyers getting hold of it in time, did sit upon the same and quash it, of their own volition, and got up a warrant in the language of the code saying that the defendant did "deface and destroy the said real property," or words to that effect. Confusion worse confounded! How could Withrow McClintic, hustler that he is, "destroy" a field of the value of many hundred dollars? Farmers, be careful of your fields! It was a right of way case and there seems to be something wrong in the face of the editorial. But to be serious law-forms are often absurdly illogical, and we do not blame the lawyer for being resentful when we poke fun like that at him.

We submit to being called a "freak." "Sport" is what the writer probably means if he speaks of us in a biological sense. What we do object to in the article is the assertion that we "have it in for Webster County." We have a regard for Webster that makes this impossible. We have many good friends in Webster for whose sake we have spared the county unto this day, and our associations with the county are wholly pleasant. It is a truly great county, without reproach, void of offense, and its inhabitants are above resenting any fancied or ill-conditioned slur concerning their corporate greatness.

A fakir in Cincinnati is in the stouter cure business. He has asked for free advertising space "for the sake of suffering humanity," but his latest offer is more liberal. He will give the newspaper man \$5 for every patient secured through an advertisement, and a work on "Artichokes." He says, "Remember the Golden Rule, put yourself in the stuffer's place and send him to me to be cured." The rule we admire most is the one said to have been formulated by John Randolph, "Pay as you go."

Last Friday night, February 16, the most startling of recent events occurred when M. Felix Faure, President of the French Republic died at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three hours, from heart failure superinduced by a slight stroke of apoplexy. All France is in commotion. Loubet was chosen as his successor.

Sharp fighting occurred Sunday in the suburbs of Manila. The California volunteers retired from Guadalupe to San Pedro Macati, and efforts to route the Filipinos from the jungles were fruitless. It is now the hot season in the Philippines and troops are frequently prostrated. The wet season opens in March when scenes like those that transpired at Santiago may be anticipated.

In this kind of weather it pays a man to look after his side's welfare.

"In matrimony," says Brother Watkins, "is man what hesitates and looms."

It doesn't sugar well for a young man when the girl he is paying attention to regards him as a bore.

Fiduciary Notice.

The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement:
E. M. David and Mrs. Sarah E. David, administrators of E. M. David, deceased.
B. B. HUBBARD, and as such administrator of E. L. Hubbard, deceased. J. H. PATTERSON, Commissioner of Accounts.

Dentistry.

Residing, Va., Jan. 21, 1899.
I will visit private in Pocahontas county, as given below, on dates named, and will be prepared to attend to all calls for professional service.

From: 10 to 19 Feb.
JANUARY 21 - 27
MARLINTON 1 to 6 March
FEBRUARY 9 - 11
HUNTERSVILLE 12 to 17
GREENSBORO 18 to 24
CLARK'S FORD 25 to 30
Last Session 20 to 23 April
J. H. PATTERSON, Dentist.

Mrs. M. P. Slaven.

Mrs. Margaret Priscilla Slaven, relict of the late J. Randolph Slaven, of Huntersville, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, February 8, 1899, aged 67 years, 4 months and 6 days.

She was born at Green Bank, Upper Pocahontas, October 3, 1831. Her parents were John Woodrell and Mary Slaven, persons representing pioneer families of our county. The names of Woodrell and Slaven are identified with the annals of our section of West Virginia for more than a hundred years. By industry and good citizenship the Slavens and the Woodrells have served a good and influential part in giving tone and character to society. Mrs. Slaven's mother was a daughter of John Slaven, a person of marked prominence in his day in county affairs.

August 12, 1852, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Slaven were married. About the time they were gathered around themselves the comforts of an established home and making a fair start in life the war intervened and it is needless to repeat here how Upper Pocahontas was "scattered and peeled" during those mournful years. About 1871 believing Missouri would be a favorable place for their young and growing family of five sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Slaven migrated to that State. Not finding the prospects such as had been anticipated the family returned to West Virginia immediately. On the journey home several members of the family were stricken with fever, and were delayed several weeks at Webster Station, near Grafton. While thus delayed our lamented friend saw three of her children suffer unto death: Lucas, aged 12 years, Oliver, aged 5 years, and Willy, aged 3 years.

Mrs. Slaven seems to have been "rightly exercised" by her afflictions. Upon resuming the journey towards the old home, leaving the three graves of her loved children, heart-broken and disquieted in spirit, she was equal to it all as we learn from the way she would speak of her troubles. "Let us try to be resigned. Though it is hard to give them up, still our little boys are better off with their Savior. While God has taken three to be with Him, He has left us these four. Let us cheer up, and do all we can for their comfort and well-being."

This brave resignation to a new way cast away her confidence in the promised mercies of her Heavenly Father. Should her friends notice the Bible she had read and treasured for years and years, they would find on one of the pages showing most marks of frequent perusal these words, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Many other pages appear as if they had been read and prayed over in the intervals of busy toil and useful service.

In the good providence of her Heavenly Father, His trusting daughter was made glad according to the days wherein she was afflicted and the years wherein she was much sorrow, and the lines fell to her in pleasant places. The two daughters Mrs. S. L. Brown and Mrs. L. M. McClintic had homes where the mother could hear from them every day, and be with them almost as often. The mutual affection of mother and daughters seemed to intensify as the years moved on, and care, afflictions and personal responsibilities enabled them to appreciate the precious worth of a mother's advice, sympathy and unselfish ministrations. Her sons Oscar and Guy, though far removed, were making their way through life in a manner very gratifying to her.

The writer makes an extract from a recent editorial in the local paper, and fully endorses the same as a tribute of which Mrs. Slaven is justly deserving.

"We know of no one who has made herself more necessary to her loved ones or who will be more sincerely missed and mourned by her large circle of friends. The highest type of womanly and christian character was exemplified in her life. She was permitted to live in all her children occupying useful and honorable positions in life, and her last years have been peaceful and happy; her path made smooth by the hands of her loved ones. Devotion to others was a second nature with her, and one always felt that it needed but 'Gideon's' Slaven's presence to make all things home like and comfortable. While her sudden death was a shock hard to be borne by her friends, it was infinitely merciful in that she knew no pain or bodily distress."

Memorial services were held in the Marlinton church February 19, and were attended by an interesting and sympathetic audience. The memorial text was let Thine own mercies be a comfort unto me, and Thy loving-kindness be my refuge, even to the end of my days.

The sons and daughters desire to express their heartfelt appreciation for the kindly and very helpful sympathy shown by numerous friends.

J. H. Slaven, voluntary undertaker of this place, requests the sympathy and aid of all friends during this month to be held in the Marlinton church from 10 o'clock to 12 noon.

DEATHS.

PROF. M. G. MATHEWS.

Prof. M. G. Mathews, so widely known in our county in public school circles, died Saturday afternoon, February 18, at the home of his friend Samuel M. Gay on Indian Draft near Edray. His age was about 53 years. His disease heart trouble of long standing, aggravated by la grippe.

By common consent Mr. Mathews was regarded as one of the most remarkable citizens of his time, and for reasons readily understood by all who know his personality and individual history. Few persons have waged the warfare of life more heroically and successfully than this excellent man. By plodding industry and energy well nigh superhuman he attained the distinction of being one of the most popular of teachers, and served two terms as superintendent of public schools, much to the satisfaction of the public.

As a compensation for bodily infirmities kind providence seems to have endowed him with discriminating and intuitive powers of mind that seemed to those who noticed this faculty as something phenomenal. With this afflicted, quiet, yet remarkable person life has been a grand object lesson as to the possibilities that lie before our West Virginia youth, if but meagre opportunities be but diligently improved.

W. T. P.

MRS. MARY ANN HOGGETT.

February 15, 1899, on Brown's Creek Mrs. Mary Ann Hoggett, wife of William Perry Hoggett, aged 74 years. Her decease was very sudden and a great surprise to her family and neighbors. She had the stroke strike three Wednesday morning, spoke of it, and seemed perfectly well. At four Mr. Hoggett noticed her labored breathing and on speaking to her received no answer. Upon attempting to raise her she made no response, and when he raised her head she expired at once.

Mrs. Hoggett was the only daughter of the late Hugh McLaughlin, Esq., of Huntersville. Her children are Rev. Wellington Hoggett of Mill Point, S. Renick Hoggett on Brown's Creek, Mrs. John F. Wanless and Mrs. Ada C. Moore, near Dilleys Mill, Mrs. Sheldon Moore and Mrs. Jasper Dilleys, near Mount Taber.

It was Mrs. Hoggett's good fortune to have the esteem and good will of all of her acquaintances. Genial and cheerful in her deportment, her heart was full of kindness and she was ever ready day or night to hasten to the relief of her neighbors at the risk of health and personal convenience.

By her death the writer is bereaved of a life long friend, and he would quite with her children and kindred in a heart-felt effort to keep her memory ever fresh.

W. T. P.

ALVIN BURR.

Died—At his residence east of Hillboro, February 20, Alvin Burr, aged about 38 years. He was a much respected person for his integrity and industry. He worked to a good advantage in the woods a number of years. For some time past he has been farming with fine prospects. By his death our county has been bereaved of a very substantial citizen.

The interment took place Wednesday at the McNeil cemetery with Masonic honors.

MRS. MARTHA LEWIS.

Mrs. Lewis died unexpectedly at her home near Academy, February 20. Heart failure was the supposed cause. Two children, George and Annie Lewis survive her; her husband, Christopher Lewis died five years ago. Mrs. Lewis was reared near Alvon where two sisters and a brother, James Cackley still reside. Rev. A. M. Cackley D. D., of the Baltimore Conference was a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Lewis was an acceptable member of the Methodist Church.

J. H. D.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until 12 o'clock noon on the 17th day of March, 1899, to open and construct for one mile of the Rich Mountain Road, in the Green Bank District, in this County, commencing at the "Jack's Luck" Road, at the upper end of A. M. V. Arbogast's farm, and extending to a point at or near the residence of J. W. Blair, on the location heretofore established, according to the following specifications, to-wit: The road to be built twelve feet wide and dugged entirely out of the bank. No bracing or braced works of timber to be allowed in the construction of said road. Outside of road to be built two inches higher than inside, so that the drop will be towards the hill. The most merciful the right to reject any or all bids.

S. M. BROWN.

Clark County Court.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

J. H. Slaven and C. L. Cackley, administrators of John Slaven, deceased.
John C. Price and Wm. T. Price, administrators of John C. Price, deceased.
L. M. McClintic, Commissioner of Accounts.

A VALUABLE FARM.

NEAR HUNTERSVILLE,
—For Sale at—
Public Auction.

By virtue of authority vested in me by my father's will, I will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house door at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1899, (first day of circuit court) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., the farm that belonged to my father (J. C. Louny, Sr.), at his death, lying on the waters of Comings Creek, near Huntersville in said county, and estimated to contain 223 acres, (exact area to be ascertained by actual survey between now and that time and made known on day of sale); about forty acres of which are now in meadow and fallow ground, one hundred acres in pasture land, mostly cleared, all under fence, and 80 acres in woodland.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money, cash in hand, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to give two interest bearing bonds of equal amount, payable in one and two years from date, with approved personal security.
J. C. LOURY,
Exor. of John C. Louny, Sr. dec'd.
Feb. 23d, 1899.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas county, to-wit:
At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1899.

Maggie V. Lightner, Plaintiff
vs.
Everette A. Lightner, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Everette A. Lightner, is a non-resident of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court-house, this 6th day of February, 1899.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To Everette Lightner: Take notice that on the 29th day of March, 1899, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of Charles Beveridge and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed. MAGGIE V. LIGHTNER, By Counsel, N. C. McNeil, Solicitor.

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Beware the
Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher

NOTICE!

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THOSE WHO MAY BE
CUSTOMERS:

I would like to stay with you a few more years but it dependson how you come and buy of me and pay what is on the books, if any. I have cut prices right down to a very low per cent for cash; and I do n't credit at all, treat all alike, and won't be under sold by anybody.

I will give a fraction more for your produce than any of my competitors. Common-sense will teach you that I can sell goods cheaper than anyone who lets the ledger swallow up part of the profits.

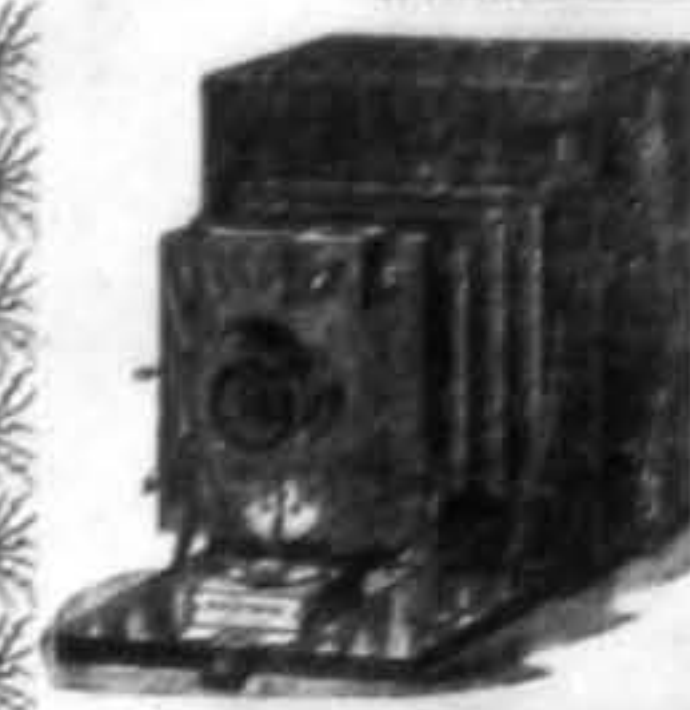
Take, for instance, a sale of goods. Long time is what makes it go. Try coming to S. J. BOGGS' HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA., for Cash Bargains.

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COAL OIL 18c Gallon.
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The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots
Free Maitlenkirk to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye test it.
A chiel's anner you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. BURNS

Local Events.

Col. R. S. Turk is in Marlinton.
W. B. Hill of Lobelia was here
Wednesday.

Jim Smith has been home from
Williams River.

Miss Nellie Anderson of Moun-
tain Grove is visiting in Marlinton.

Last Friday morning Nathan
H. Row was stricken with paralysis
affecting the left side.

The late M. G. Mathews left an
estate estimated to be in the
neighborhood of \$1500 in bonds.
He left no will.

George Sheets from the head of
Swago was in Marlinton with his
big sled last Friday. He spoke of
the snow as the best thing out for
his business.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover
Creek was at Marlinton Tuesday
arranging for the settlement of the
late J. H. Price's estate, and quali-
fied as administrator.

Miss Mollie Smith reached home
on Friday, after a long and pleas-
ant visit to friends in Roncoveite.
She was accompanied by Captain
Whiting.

The suit of Rankin Ponce vs. S.
C. Higgins and son before Justice
Bird was settled by the entering
of a compromise verdict of \$63 and
costs in favor of the plaintiff.

Ken Courtney is at home from
the lumber camp. He says that a
pauper froze to death in Webster
county. Shadee of Charles Dick-
ens, the champion of the oppress-
ed!

A number of calves, young cat-
tle, and cows perished in the
storms between Driscoll and Frost.
Among the losers were A. B. Mc-
Comb, M. F. Herold, and A. J.
Hooks.

A wrecked mountain schooner
near the Curry fording east of
Huntersville is a silent but im-
pressive witness of what teamsters
had to endure in the recent weath-
er unpleasantness.

Mr. Pence, agent for Roscoe
Marble Works, has been canvass-
ing Marlinton and Huntersville
the past week and made some en-
gagements for work in his line to
be done in April.

Kennedy Moore on Marlin moun-
tain was painfully injured about
the eyes last Saturday afternoon
by the explosion of a cartridge as
he was replenishing the magazine
of his Winchester for a round
among the coons and rabbits.

The Hot Springs livery stable
was burned last week, the fire
originating from a stove in the
second floor. Forty horses were in
the building, all of which were
gotten out of the building and which
ran wild. One horse in crossing a rail-
road trestle broke its leg.

The great fall of snow has been
a great benefit. W. McClintic
in the way of enabling him to trans-
port supplies to his camp. One
day thirteen loaded sleds went in
to the camp. He has established
a depot of supplies at the Burgess
place sitting up a commodious
camp and stables.

About five years ago if there
was a pair of skates about Back-
eye it is not known whose they
were. Now about seventy-five are
in evidence when there is ice.
Miss Lena Duncan came to Mar-
linton last week on skates and re-
turned, moving swiftly as a trolley
car, and there are others equally
expert.

Some parties about Marlinton
supplemented their ample stores of
ice by gathering some of the soft
and beautiful chrysolite products
of the late freezing. It would be
hard to imagine how ice could be
more solid or finer, apart from a
glacier, than what could have been
taken from the Greenbrier last
week.

A state case is to be tried before
Justice Bird Thursday of this
week, the style of the case being
State vs. Lydia Sharp. The pro-
secuting witness is Robert Miller.
The charge is that having agreed
to work in Miller's family, and
having secured clothing to the
amount of six dollars or there-
abouts, she refused to work any
longer.

Last Friday at 5 p. m. Lewis
burg suffered a great loss from fire,
the big flouring mill, the creamery
and other buildings being burned
down. The fact that the water had
been turned off seems to confirm
the opinion that it is the work of
an incendiary. There is a fire-
man at work in that town who will
hang for due process as soon as he is
detected.

You can easily imagine a larger
store than the Golden store. Most
of us have seen larger ones, but
you cannot imagine a store that
contains nearly filling the goods of
this community than the Golden
store does. You can get more
household goods anywhere else.
Glass, tinware, crockery, dishes, etc.,
at 25 cents, silver, 35 cents, 45 cents,
and 55 cents a yard. A good
grade of tinware and just com-
ing. You can get some good meat
at the Golden store.

Closing of a School.

The Fairview school conducted
by that rising young teacher A. D.
Williams, closed with an enter-
tainment February 10. About 800
persons gathered in the Fairview
church which was handsomely de-
corated. The exercises consisted
of a prize essay contest by nine
students; prize recitation contest
by eighteen pupils ranging in age
from six years up; a poetical dis-
cussion; a temperance play of an hour's
duration. The judges awarded Miss
Mattie E. Irvine the prize for the
most improvement in essay writ-
ing; Miss Lena Williams for de-
livering the best recitation. The
teacher in a few well chosen words
delivered the prizes. The music
rendered by the local talent was
most excellent, and the behavior
can not be too highly commended.
The entertainment was a highly
creditable affair and shows that a
country school need not always
be conducted on the dry as dust
plan which gives so many children
such a distaste for school work.

A Fake Freezing Case.

The report went through the
county that George Scales had
frozen to death between Camden and
Cowan on the night of the 9th inst
but it could not be confirmed. It
now develops that this alarming
news was the result of a bright idea
of Scales himself. He was coming
up in the train and got into con-
versation with a stranger, and an
opportunity presenting itself he
told him that a Pocahontas man
named Scales had been frozen the
night before, and what a nice man
he was, and what a pity it was that
such a man should come to such
an untimely end. The report
spread far and wide and no one
doubted that someone had frozen.
For wasn't the thermometer 40 de-
grees below zero, and it was no
time for a sunstroke. It finally lay
between George Scales and Mike
Sullivan. But it is neither, and it
is now remarked that it is hard to
freeze a man who is born to come
to his end in another way.

A Horse Fancier.

Houston Fogus, of Greenbrier,
was lodged in jail at this place last
week for a few days as he was be-
ing taken to Greenbrier to answer
the charge of horse-stealing. About
the first of January, it is charged,
he broke the lock of a stable and
took a horse belonging to a man
named Walton. He clipped the
tail and mane of the horse and
traded it to a citizen on Droop for
another horse which he disposed
of on Swago. He hired to W. Mc-
Clintic and since then has been in
the woods at the camps on Wil-
liams River. Robert K. Burns
arrested him and will receive the
very liberal reward offered for his
arrest. The prisoner is a man of
little or no intelligence, not far re-
moved from a state which would
relieve him of the responsibility of
his acts.

Mail Behind Time Again.

The mail was very unsatisfac-
tory last week. At first the trains
were not running, and then when
the mail piled up at Lewisburg
none of the second class mail be-
longing to Marlinton was forward-
ed. Saturday the contractor got
the Marlinton mail as far as Ren-
ick's Valley where he left it bring-
ing the rest of the mail in. A
practical joker telephoned us that
the carrier was coming with a
two-horse load of mail and we all
waited at the postoffice until very
late. Then the mail-boy arrived
with a few pounds of letters and
the angelic temper of the Marlinton
people was ruffled again. The
mail contractor is underpaid, but
we should not suffer on account of
his unsatisfactory desire to save the
government money in carrying the
mail.

A Cold Bath.

J. D. Pullin and W. W. Tyree,
feeling something move their
sporting blood last Friday when
the thaw had progressed to a cer-
tain extent, decided to go to a
cornfield across Knapp's Creek to
see if any raccoons had been stir-
ring. They endeavored to cross
the creek over the swimming hole
back of B. M. Yeager's. Mr. Pullin
leading and focusing on the ice his
gold-rimmed X-ray spectacles of
double magnifying power. All at
once the ice gave way beneath
his feet and precipitated him in
water up to his shoulders. The
snow on the ice hid the weak
place. He got out with some diffi-
culty and has experienced no ill
effects from the enforced cold bath.
As a secondary matter we will
mention that no coons had come
out that day.

Compulsory School Law.

A case was before Justice Bird
last Saturday under the compul-
sory school law of W. L. The com-
plaint was made that Elmer Wanch
son of M. F. Wanch did not attend
the school at Pleasant Hill taught
by Samuel Walton. Early in the
session there was some trouble be-
tween the teacher and Wanch
over the whipping of one of the
latter's sons. This may or may
not have had something to do with
the case. The hearing developed
by the evidence of several witness-
es that the child was in poor
health and was unable to attend
school, and the complaint was dis-
missed leaving but one thing to
be said, which is submitted to you
very important question, who pays
the cost?

Durbin News.

S. Kelley came home with his
cheeks frozen.

Dr. Hoover took a cancer out of
G. Houchin's lip.

We have a good debating society
which is well attended.

There is some sickness in this
part, mostly among the children.

Died, infant child of William
Greathouse, on February 16, of
cold.

A. S. Gillispie and Frank Houch-
in have closed their schools for a
week on account of the snow and
cold weather.

We have had cold weather and a
bad storm. Snow is deep and
drifted badly in some places. We
have had no mail across Allegha-
ny and only one across Cheat this
week, on account of the snow be-
ing so deep and drifted.

This reminds us that our Hon-
orable County Court should have the
two prongs of the Greenbrier River
bridged, as about all of the haul-
ing of the Upper End is now from
Huttonsville. I hope the Court
will not delay in making this move
in the right direction.

A. C. Arbogast broke through the
ice near where William Hill's
horse was drowned, while hauling
a load of hay across the Greenbrier
and came near drowning. The
horses were saved by breaking
away from the load. The hay and
sled were left in the river for sev-
eral days.

The snow has got so deep that
the hunters can't hunt any longer.
There has been a good deal of game
killed in this part this fall. One
man says he has shipped over 4000
pounds this season. He has a good
lot of deer hides on hand he wants
to sell to the game warden if he
will pay a good price. We hope
the present game law will be done
away with, as it protects the game
for those who don't respect the
law. If the law would take hold
of them, a fine could not be made
off of them, or if put in jail the
county would have them to feed.

Sunday night, February 12, as
William Hill was coming back
from Beverly with a load of goods
he came to Greenbrier River which
was badly frozen on each side. He
drove to the opposite side, but the
horses could not pull the wagon
up on the ice. The water was deep
and the horses fell down in the wa-
ter. Messrs Greathouse, Beverage
and Kerr heard him and came to
his assistance. They got one horse
out on the bank where he sank in
the snow, and the other was drown-
ed. Hill stayed in the water with
his horse till he floated down the
river some distance and the horse
went under the ice. Then he was
persuaded to let him go and get
out of the water. He had been in
the water over an hour, part of the
time in the water up to his neck,
with the temperature at 12 below
zero. He was nearly frozen before
he got to the fire, but soon got so
he could walk home. They put
some blankets over the horse lay-
ing in the snow and he was left to
die. Next morning he was alive,
and men were sent for to help get
him out. He is doing well now.

GOOD LUCK.

Dunmore Items.

Cris Dilley is able to be out.
The ice-houses have been filled.
J. L. Dysard and his betay were
in town Tuesday.

Harvey Nottingham and Benja-
min Lucy continue ill.

Mrs. Jacob K. Taylor, who has
been quite ill is improving.

Any large tracts of land for sale
report at once to C. B. Swecker.

Some men fell over the tele-
phone wire on Knapp's Creek and
broke it down.

Auctioneer Swecker failed to at-
tend the big sale at Hightown on
Saturday last on account of bad
weather.

Nickel of Monroe, and Price
Moore were in town last week sell-
ing mowing machines that will cut
brush, pile rocks, and build fence,
but will not shovel snow.

Probably the coldest weather
ever known in Pocahontas county
we experienced part of last week
and this week. The snow is from
two to three feet deep and the
thermometer registered 28 below
zero. We have heard of 4 head of
cattle frozen, 3 for Jack Hooks at
Frost, and 1 for Dr. Austin. Big
snow drifts are reported on Cheat
and Alleghany mountains. [Delay-
ed]. CLAWHAMMER.

Dilley's Mill Items.

R. C. Shrader is preparing for
sugar making.

Clay Drappard is erecting a
dwelling house.

Snow in abundance, and F. L.
Fertig is making good use of it.

Bliss Shrader will start for Dou-
glas soon to work in the lumber
camp.

More weddings in sight. So let
the good work go on and let joy be
unconfined.

Monica Patterson and Jones, of
McDonnell, were in this part gath-
ering up their cattle.

J. W. McCarty is teaching one
of the most successful schools at
Buckley Springs that has been
taught in a number of years.

E. H. Grimes closed his school
at Mt. Taylor Saturday. He taught
an excellent school and was liked
by all. He started in Academy
Monday to attend school.

PETER TURNER DRIES.

From Frost.

Monday is market day at Frost.
Mrs. Andrew Herold has been
very ill.

H. T. Gwinn made a flying trip
to Virginia last week.

W. A. Bussard began to saw af-
ter two weeks' vacation caused by
the storm.

Very cold weather for the past
two weeks, but is much warmer at
this writing.

W. B. Sharp is complaining at
this writing. He will enter the
University of Tennessee as soon as
able.

Some sickness in the vicinity.
Aunt Betsy Sharp who has had a
severe attack of la grippe is much
better. Mrs. J. C. Harper is on
the sick-list.

Frost is still booming. Two ho-
tels, two blacksmith shops, two
stores, two streets, and two coming
railroads.

Homer Reed froze his feet very
bad moving Hugh Grimes to Elk.
Sherman Gibson and wife went
to Monterey last Sunday.

It is said that S. J. Boggs is
coming to Frost soon to merchand-
ise.

Sherman Curry went to High-
land county Saturday and return-
ed Monday.

Charley Williams of Highland
county was over to look after his
cattle on Knapp's Creek.

Mr. Lowry of the firm of Shack-
erman and Lowry, Baltimore, was
in town one night last week.

George and Summers Sharp, El-
mer Grimes, Elmer Moore, and
Willie Grimes have gone to Hills-
boro to attend school.

Miss Myrta Herold is again in
the school-room, after a week's
holiday caused by the cold weath-
er and deep snow.

Yours truly,

JOHNNY DOOLEY.

Mathematics.

How far does a bolt on the rim
of a wheel of a buggy 4 ft. in diam-
eter travel when the buggy is
driven five miles?

Please send solution.

J. Woods Price gives us the fol-
lowing solution: The circumfer-
ence found by multiplying the di-
ameter by 3.1416 is 12.5664 ft. The
wheel in moving forward at each
circumference causes the bolt on
the rim to describe a curvilinear
figure one side of an ellipse. The
longer axis of this ellipse would be
the circumference of the wheel;
the short axis twice the diameter
of the wheel which is 8 ft. Then
the curvilinear figure would be
16.15285 ft.

We get this proportion:

Let x equal the distance the bolt
travels.

5 miles equals the distance the
wagon travels.

12.5664 ft. the circumference of
the wheel.

16.15285 the curvilinear figure.

So as 12.5664 is to 16.15285 so is
5 miles to x.

Answer: 6.427 miles (nearly.)

Bible Questions Answered.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir—If you will allow me
space in your valuable paper, I
will answer the biblical questions
asked by the Green Bank cor-
respondent in to-day's paper.

Golden mice is found in 1st
Samuel 6th chapter, 4th verse.

Red Horse is found in Revela-
tion 6th chapter, 4th verse.

Yours respectfully,
MOLLIE M. McELWEE.

February 16, 1899.

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Knapps Creek.

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off.

Owing to a very severe attack of
toothache Peyton Moore was un-
able to fill his appointment Sunday.

Will some one please tell thro
The Times how often and where
the word Reverend is mentioned
in the Bible; also the word senator.

We are informed by Mr. A. W.
Moore that there have been twenty
inches of snow in all; 36 1/2 inches
in February.

C. S. Peterson of Highland was
over for cattle he bought of M. F.
Herold and R. C. Shrader. He
will take what he has on Donth-
ard's Creek later.

The Green Bank correspondent
will find Red horse in Zechariah
1st chapter and 8th verse; and gold-
en mice in 1st Samuel 6th chap-
ter and 4th verse.

It snows and rains and we have
some cold weather too. As near
as we can tell about 15 head of
cattle froze to death on Knapp's
Creek during the recent storm.

V. B.

An Honest Medicine for Lagrippe.

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Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in the Times.

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PART I. WEBSTER COUNTY.

It hurts us to think that we have been accused of being inimical to Webster County. Webster has much to admire. It has a good newspaper, one of the best printed papers in the State. The editor lends his editorial columns to the lawyers occasionally, however, enabling them to shoot Parthian arrows at their enemies under cover of the publishing company.

"And to think," is heard frequently in Pocahontas, "that Webster [which never saw a wagon until in the forties when one went there from Pocahontas] should have a railroad, and Pocahontas as far off from one as ever!" The man who took that wagon there relates seriously that some citizens of that county, regarding the wagon with the keenest interest, expressed their astonishment that the hind wheels having the greater circumference never overtook the front wheels.

My personal knowledge of the county is confined to two trips, the latter of which will be spoken of first, as on that occasion I visited the county in some style, working my way along as best I could on a sore-backed horse which necessitated placing the saddle on the withers of the animal, which made riding down hill very unpleasant. It was the first day of August court when Addison was reached and there was a great commotion in town. A lot of young men, in number sufficient to be termed a mob, were throwing rocks at a black man across a stream which was a little flush. Apparently the difficulty of crossing the stream was all that saved the object of their resentment. The summer boarders and people generally watched the scene and listened to the sustained effort of the profane swearers. "What have they got against the darkey?" I asked a gentleman who had come in to the county seat to court. "Oh nothing except that he is black. He is the only darkey I know of in the county, and that gang down there is drunk and say that they are going to run him away. He works for Dorr." That Congressman-to-be as soon as he found out his employee was in trouble went down and quelled the riot, and the black man who had disdained to retreat went about his business.

After dinner we had public speaking. The two Congressional nominees were there and the one opposed to me in politics had the first speech. No agreement could be reached as to a joint discussion and both were to go it alone. The first speaker making some statement with which I as a partisan could not agree, and having even less sense than now, I interrupted him and for a full half-hour had my hands full with an informal discussion. I hope I have done full reparation by being fully ashamed of my part of it ever since. Having thus publicly proclaimed myself of the politics of three-fourths of the county, my views seemed acceptable to many of the leading men, who must have seen some injustice in the speaker's statements. I became acquainted with a number of these gentlemen, and I know of no higher praise to be bestowed upon them or anyone else, than to say they seemed to be such men as comprise the representative citizens of my own county.

The two speeches having been finished, before the crowd could disperse a tall, middle-aged man, wearing a long frock coat of rusty black, with frayed edges, jumped on the rostrum, which was a door laid on a frame work of logs, near the famous spring, and said in the manner of a finished orator: "Ladies and gentlemen, and fellow citizens, I challenge anybody to meet me on the stump, either here or at any other time or place, to discuss the financial condition of Webster County." No one responding, he continued, as the crowd was hastening to disperse.

"Who was that?" I asked a man. "Oh, that was just He's running for constable."

AN OLD WRIT.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD of GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, and IRELAND, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of Berkeley County, greeting: We command you that you take Jacob Syler if he be found within your Bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his Body before the Justices of our said County Court, at the Courthouse of the said County, on the third Tuesday in March next to satisfy John Ewing one pound ten shillings and four pence which he late in our said Court hath recovered against the said Jacob by Petition. Also ninety pounds of Tobacco and seven shillings and six pence which to the said John in the same Court were adjudged for his costs by him in that behalf expended, whereof the said Jacob is convict, as appears to us of Record; and have then there this Writ. Witness William Drew, Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse aforesaid, the 22nd day of December, in the thirteenth Year of our Reign.

The return reads: "Executed; money ready to Render."

The foregoing is a copy of an execution issued in Berkeley County in the reign of George III. It was picked up by J. M. Patterson, a member of the Stonewall Brigade, in Martinsville during the civil war. The Union troops had just fled from the town after destroying and scattering many of the records in the court-house.

"Will he be elected?"

"No. He can not command a corporal's guard of votes."

From that I judged he had talked himself out of the hearts of his county-men.

About that time a little, muscular looking man brushed by me so fast and so close that I was almost knocked over. Stopping in front of a very large man, who seemed to be paralyzed with fright, he exhorted him to fight in language that can not be repeated here. The large man cast a back eye and agreed to the proposition and commenced to pull off his coat in a very slow and careful manner. Just then a woman presumably his wife, gave a scream and grabbed him. She begged the men standing by to hold him, which they did, I thought very reluctantly. Then how the big man did struggle and beg to be let fight! But the unwarranted interference continued, and the little man's language being too much for ears polite he was hustled away, and the incident was closed.

That night as I was in a room at the hotel I became aware that the room next to mine was separated by a thin plank partition and that I could hear every word the occupants said which was uttered in an ordinary conversational tone. Two young ladies were in the room and they differed in politics. One was mild and gentle but the other pursued the subject with extraordinary vigor. She was opposed to me in politics and very soon she commenced to discuss my part of the day's proceeding, and incidentally to discuss me. Curiosity kept me silent for a long time, but I heard too many unwelcome things about myself. My personal appearance, evident breeding, and probable future in her hands proved fruitful themes, and the I had a mild champion in the other who set up my claims for consideration in a sweet, womanly voice, the strident tones of the virago I must say, gave her the advantage in the argument, I tried rapping on the wall about midnight as a gentle hint that someone was being disturbed by their all night talk, but the strident voice regarded it not. Finally, I said: "Ladies, if you must talk, I wish you would quit discussing me." There was no answer to this and a profound silence reigned in that room the rest of the night. I believe I heard a giggle that came from the owner of the sweet voice, but that may be only a fancy.

The hotel was crowded with guests and I have no idea who my neighbors were. It was the only night I spent there. I fancy that the sweet-voiced girl is a blessing to a large circle of endearing friends at this day, and that the girl with the harsh voice is harrying a husband into an early grave.

"One thing that I want to call your attention to," said Mrs. Harkins, as Harbridge called to inspect the rooms, "is that my terms are strictly in advance." "I noticed it," commented that youth dispassionately. "They're away in advance of what I can get paid across the street, thank you."

"Homemade bread," says the Martinsville Philosopher, "is off some ingredients for some men's crusty tempers."

A FURLOUGH.

The following is a copy of a furlough issued during the civil war. By request of the owner we do not print his name.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The bearer hereof ———, a private of Capt. Thomas J. Burke's Company (L) fifth Regiment of Virginia Infantry, Aged 27 years, 5 feet, 10 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, and by profession a cabinet maker; born in the town of Staunton, county of Augusta, State of Virginia, and enlisted at Liberty Mills in the county of ——— State of Virginia, on the 11th day of August, 1862, to serve for the period of three years or the war, is hereby permitted to go to Staunton, in the county of Augusta, State of Virginia, he having received a furlough from the 26th day of November to the 11th day of December, at which period he will rejoin his company or regiment at camp near ———, or wherever it may then be, or be considered a deserter.

Subsistence has been furnished to said ——— to the 26th day of November and pay to the 31st day of October, both inclusive.

Given under my hand at camp near ——— this ——— day of ——— 1863.

R. E. TRENNARY,
Lieut. Comm. Co. L 5th Va. Inf.

This is to certify that the said ——— has been a faithful soldier, and has never had a furlough of indulgence. The applicant desires to go home for the purpose of seeing his family and friends.

R. E. TRENNARY,
Lieut. Comm. Co. L 5th Va. Inf.

(Endorsements.)

The applicant has never received transportation to his home and back under law of Congress and has never received a furlough of indulgence.

Hdq. 5th Va. Infy.
Nov. 21st, '63.

Respectfully forwarded approved, in compliance with general order No. 84. If granted will not exceed limit.

J. H. S. FUNK, Colonel.
H'd. Qrs. Stonewall Brig.
21 Nov. 1863.

Resp. ford. appd.
J. A. WALKER,
Brig. Gen.

H'd. Qrs. 2d Army Corps,
Nov. 22d, 1863.

Res. forwarded and approved.
J. A. EARLY,
Maj. Gen. Com'g.

Head Qrs. Army.
23 Nov. '63.

Approved. Before delivering this furlough to the soldier, the regt. comdr. will make his endorsement conform to requirements of Genl. Order No. 84.

By order of Gen. Lee.
W. H. NAYLER, A. A. G.

Hdqrs. 5th Va. Infy.
26 Nov. 1863.

Received furlough and left camp

By order of Colonel Funk.

CHAR. J. HOWARD, Adj.
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Gen. G. THOMAS,
Capt. and Adj.

In 1897, an American merchant vessel entered the port of Buenos Ayres.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 61.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections 1, 6, 11, and 16, and the additional sections 17, 18, and 19 of chapter 62 of the Code of West Virginia of 1891 as amended and re-enacted by the Legislature in the year 1897, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. No person shall hunt, kill, chase, or wound any deer from the 15th day of December until the 15th day of October following, for any year, except a tame deer owned by the person killing the same. No person shall chase or hunt any deer with dogs within this State at any time. No person shall at any time kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his possession. No person, firm, or corporation shall at any time kill or have in possession any deer, wild-turkey, quail, pheasant, or ruffed grouse, or any part of the same, with the intention of sending or transporting the same or having the same sent or transported beyond the limits of this State. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and may at the discretion of the court or justice trying the case be confined in jail not more than ten days.

Any justice of the peace of the county wherein the offense was committed shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all offenses under this chapter with the Circuit Court of the county.

Any person found with any recently killed venison or fresh deer skins, wild turkey, quail, pheasant, or ruffed grouse, in his possession during the time when the killing of deer, wild turkey, or ruffed grouse is prohibited by this chapter shall be presumed to have killed the same; and the reception by any person within this State of any of the animals above mentioned for shipment to a point without the State shall be prima facie evidence that the said deer, wild turkey, pheasant or ruffed grouse were killed within this State for the purpose of carrying the same beyond its limits.

6. It shall be lawful for any person, at any time, to remove and destroy any nets, seines, traps or other devices, placed in any creeks or runs within this State, and the person or persons claiming ownership or possession of such seines, nets, traps or other devices, shall have no recourse at law against the party destroying the same. In regard to rivers, it shall be lawful for any person to do the same thing at any time between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of November in any year. Provided, however, That it shall be lawful for any person to catch fish in fish-pots between September 15 and December 31 of each year, and by means of seines, from January 1 to June 1 of each year, in the Great Capon and its tributaries; and by fish pots in the Cheat River and its tributaries from September 15 to April following; and by means of fish pots in the Shenandoah from September 1 to June 1. No nets, seines, traps or other devices placed in any river of this State between November 15 and March 1 shall obstruct the free passage of fish up and down the same so as to extend a further distance from the channel bank in said river than one-third of the whole breadth of the main channel of the same.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be found upon the creeks or small streams of this State where fish are taken, with seines (except minnow seines) in their possession; and if so found, such possession shall be prima facie evidence that the same was used unlawfully. In all prosecutions under this section it shall be prima facie evidence sufficient on the part of the State to show that the defendant was found upon the creek or small stream where fish are taken with such seine in his possession.

Meshes of seines or nets (except minnow nets) within this State shall not be less than three inches in extension, or one and one-half inches from knot to knot. No net or seine of any kind shall be used in the streams of this State the meshes of which are less than is provided for in this section.

And if any person has good reason to believe that seining is carried on unlawfully, he may have leave to issue out a search warrant against the person or persons suspected of keeping said seine or net in their possession or under their control. Such seine when found in their possession shall be prima facie evidence that the same was used unlawfully, unless the owner or possessor of such seine can produce evidence to satisfy the justice of court that such seine has not been used unlawfully.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit such net or seine, if found in violation of the law (which net shall be destroyed by order of the justice or court), and pay a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$25 or be confined in jail not exceeding 10 days.

9. And no person shall kill any fish by the use of dynamite, or any other explosive mixture, or by the use of any poisonous drug, bait or food. Any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall, for each offense, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than \$100, or be confined in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months.

11. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or injure or pursue with intent to catch, kill or injure any ruffed grouse, pheasant, pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken between the 15th day of December and the 15th day of October following, or any wild turkey between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of September; or any quail or Virginia partridge between the twentieth day of December and the 1st day of November following; nor shall any person kill more than twelve quail or partridges in any one day; or any blue winged teal, mallard, or wood duck, or any other wild duck, wild goose, or brant at any time between the 1st day of April and the first day of October, or any snipe except between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of July, or any woodcock except between the 15th day of July and the 1st day of November inclusive.

And it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to catch by seine, net, or trap, any wild turkey, ruffed grouse, pheasant, quail or Virginia partridge.

And it shall be unlawful for any person by the use of any swivel or pivot gun, or by the aid of any push boat or sneak boat for carrying such guns, to catch, kill, wound or destroy, or to pursue with such intent, upon any of the waters, rivers, marshes or any cover to which wild fowl resort within this State, any wild duck, wild goose, or brant. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each offense, and at the discretion of the court or justice trying the case may be confined in the county jail not exceeding ten days.

And it is made the duty of the clerk or market master of any city town or village within this State to diligently watch and arrest all persons violating the provisions of this act by having any game or fish mentioned herein unlawfully in their possession or vending the same during any of the periods prohibited by this act. And it shall be the duty of the Sheriff and his deputies in each county of the State, the chief of police and his deputies in each town or city within the State, and the constables of the counties to inform against and prosecute all persons who there is probable cause to believe are guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act. And if any of the aforesaid officers who shall have been reliably informed that any part of this act has been violated fail to prosecute the offender, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined a sum not exceeding \$25.

15. All prosecutions under this chapter shall be in the name of the name of the State of West Virginia, before any court, justice of the peace, mayor, or other officer having jurisdiction, and in any case in which the prosecuting attorney of the county appears a fee of ten dollars shall be allowed to him to be taxed as part of the costs. And every person called as a witness to any violation of the provisions of this act shall be compelled to testify fully, but his testimony shall not be given in evidence against him in any prosecution for such offense, and no person against whom such witness shall so testify shall be competent as a witness for the State in the prosecution against such witness for the same offense as testified to by such witness, or neither as to which said witness so testified, or for any like offense committed by such witness before the commencement of the prosecution in which he is examined as such witness.

17. It shall be unlawful for any person not a citizen of the State of West Virginia to hunt in any of the counties of this State without having first obtained a license from the clerk of county court of the county wherein he desires to hunt. Any non-resident of this State who procures a license to hunt in this State shall be deemed to have taken the oath of the county court of the county in which he is licensed to hunt.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. MAR. 9, 1899.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

February 22nd was spent by the Senate in hearing Washington's Farewell Address read, and memorial addresses in honor of the late Senator Morrill. One of the most noticeable of the addresses was that of Senator Hoar, and the writer was impressed by this extract, but one, however, out of many gems of truth and soberness: "If we do not speak of him (Senator Morrill) as a man of genius he had that absolute probity and that sound common sense which are safer and better guides than genius. These gifts are the high ornaments of a noble and beautiful character; they are surer guides to success and loftier elements of true greatness than what is commonly called genius. It was well said by an early American author, now too much neglected, that 'There is no virtue without a characteristic beauty. To do what is right argues superior taste as well as morals; and those whose practice is evil feel an inferiority of intellectual power and enjoyment, even where they take no concern for a principle. Doing well has something more in it than the mere fulfilling of a duty. It is a cause of a just sense of elevation of character; it clears and strengthens the spirit; it gives higher reaches of thought. The world is sensible of these truths, let it act as it may. It is not because of his integrity alone that the world relies on an honest man, but it has more confidence in his judgement and wise conduct in the long run than in the schemes of those of greater intellect who go at large without any landmarks of principle. So that virtue seems of a double nature, and to stand oftentimes in the place of what we call talent.'"

After this quotation Mr Hoar alludes to the peaceful close of the life whose characteristics were absolute probity and sound common sense.

When Charles Sumner came to his death there was found upon his table a copy of Shakespeare with this passage, probably the last printed text on which his eye ever gazed, marked with his own hand:

"Would I were dead if God's good will were so,
For what is in this world, but care and woe."

Mr Morrill's last days were filled with hope and not with despair. To him life was sweet and immortality assured. His soul took its flight

"On wings that fear no glance from
God's pure sight,
No tempest from his breath."

Representative Johnson of Indiana, Republican, a brilliant and eloquent but eccentric man, electrified the House of Congress by an energetic, vituperative attack on the President and Administration, last Friday. His utterances are considered treasonable by his Republican colleagues and all who favor the policy in force of subjugating the Philippines. His remarks about the President and members of his cabinet were extremely personal, making their speeches and attending sessions at the Boston banquet the basis for his scathing criticisms. It is thought this will be a disagreeable eye-opener to McKinley, who is believed to get his idea of public opinion exclusively from newspapers which are favorable to his policy. If this were not so he could not well be so deaf to the voice of the people as to state, in his Boston speech, that nine-tenths of the American people heartily desired the retention of Porto Rico and the Philippines, at whatever cost, with the risk of horrible slaughter of our reluctant military and naval forces, and consequent costly, useless and dangerous increase of the standing army.

Representative Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Marlinton, Pa., when addressing with determination was advised to his Christian's duty by his friends.

"A few applications of this most potent of all remedies to the human system will result in the most perfect of all states of health, and the most perfect of all states of health will result in the most perfect of all states of health."

BILLS PASSED.

Other Than Those of a Local Nature.

At the present session of the Legislature have been passed a number of bills, but the great majority are bills of local character. Few bills of general importance were enacted. The following is a list of measures adopted up to the present time:

Providing for a reassessment of all the real estate in West Virginia in 1900.

Providing that all executions of the death sentence shall take place in the penitentiary.

Authorizing the regents of the university to pay their treasurer a salary.

Abolishing days of grace, providing that notes due on Sundays and holidays shall not be protested until the day following, and that notes due on Saturdays must be paid before noon.

Enlarging the powers and rights of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, and authorizing the company to own stock in other railroad companies.

Amending the game and fish law.

Requiring insurance companies, in case of total loss by fire, to pay the full face value of their policies.

Concerning the printing of the records and appeals of the supreme court.

Providing for a cadet corps and the appointment for cadets with free tuition, books and clothing at the West Virginia colored institute.

Providing penalties for the failure of local boards of health to comply with the laws, and otherwise amending the laws concerning them.

Amending the law concerning toll roads, applicable particularly to Ohio and Brooke counties.

Providing for the creation of a State Humane Society.

Making Christmas, New Year's, Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and general election days legal holidays.

Making eight hours a day's work on public buildings.

Providing that circuit court grand juries need not be called except when though necessary by the judge in counties which have criminal courts.

Creating a State board of undertakers and requiring the licensing of undertakers and embalmers.

Fixing the liabilities of hotel keepers and providing that it shall not exceed \$250 for the loss of personal property of any guest.

To provide for the taxation of express companies.

Providing for the establishment of kindergartens in connection with the free school system, when deemed advisable by the board of education.

To ameliorate the condition of orphans in almshouses.

To prevent horse trading on the public roads within one mile of fair grounds or camp meeting.

Providing that fidelity companies which are accepted on bonds by the United States Government need not deposit with the Auditor the amount now required in order to do business in this State.

Making it a misdemeanor to destroy or injure the poles or other property of telegraph and telephone companies.

Providing a penalty for the failure of county courts to publish financial statements.

Providing for liens of laborers similar to the existing mechanics' liens.

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

Creating an advisory board of pardons to pass upon all applications for the pardon of convicts, and make recommendations to the Governor.

Making it arson to burn a building used for school purposes, as well as one built for school purposes.

Authorizing county courts upon a vote of the people to issue bonds for the construction of permanent county roads, using either brick paving, macadam or asphalt.

Amending the law in regard to the relocation of county seats. This bill was vetoed by the Governor.

Making the license of a distiller or brewer non-transferable with the State and authorizing him to sell at wholesale in any part of the State under one license.

Making clerks of circuit courts liable upon their official bonds if they take incompetent evidence from special commissioners.

Adding a jail sentence of not less than five days to the punishment for trespass, to be inflicted at the discretion of the court.

To Give a Gold in One Day.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of George Lee vs John A. Alderman, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the court-house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 50 acres of land, the property of the defendant John A. Alderman, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of B. F. E. Wooddell and others, and is the same tract of land upon which the said John A. Alderman now resides. The land has upon it a dwelling house and outbuildings, and is partly improved.

Terms of Sale.

Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; and the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of J. W. Marshall and others vs. Andrew Workman and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1899, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land as follows:

FIRST—A tract containing 25 acres more or less, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on "Aisle Ridge" on the waters of Greenbrier River. Said land has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and suitable outbuildings, and the same land upon which the said Andrew Workman now resides.

SECOND—A tract of 150 acres, adjoining the above mentioned 25 acres the two originally comprising one tract, and both tracts being the land conveyed to Andrew Workman by H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner. The second tract is well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit will be given of six, twelve, and eighteen months; the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from date with approved personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioners have given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Johnson and Gwinn are plaintiffs and F. S. Cochran and others are defendants, on the 8th day of October, 1898. The undersigned special commissioner will sell on the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following lot, tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Twenty-nine acres, more or less, lying in said county near Mill Point, on the line of the Marlinton and Lewisburg Turnpike, and on which the said F. S. Cochran now resides. It being the interest of the said F. S. Cochran in the estate of his father the late Thomas Cochran.

This will make a nice little home for any one, and is one-third of the 97 acres, quantity and quality considered, which descended to the said F. S. Cochran and his two sisters. The land has been divided by them by deeds of record in Deed Book No. 27 at pages 544 and 545, to which reference is here made for a full description of the said 29 acres.

Terms: Cash on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from date, in three equal installments, taking from the purchaser bonds therefor with good personal security; the title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTIN,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

The above commissioners have executed bond before me as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

It is J. N. Cunningham has been appointed a Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

NOTICE OF

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for the sum of \$25, 184.00 and \$35.25 costs, in the suit of the State of West Virginia vs. J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John B. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Honchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dille, and John B. McCrecheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant J. C. Arbogast, on the 25th day of February, 1899, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on Tuesday,

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the lands hereinafter, viz:

1st.—A tract of land containing 276 acres situated on Deer Creek, adjoining the lands of George W. Siple, J. D. Hughes, and others, and being the same land conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Geo. W. Siple and wife by deed dated on the 2d day of January, 1888, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 18, page 318. About the half of this tract of land is improved and under fence and in meadow. The balance is timbered.

2d.—The home place of J. C. Arbogast, composed of four tracts of land containing 95 and 73 acres, conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Isaac Moore and wife by deed dated June 9th, 1879, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 13, page 243. And 43 acres adjoining the above tracts of 95 and 73 acres. And a tract of 142 acres adjoining the above three tracts of land, being the same land assigned to the said J. C. Arbogast, in the chancery suit of J. C. Arbogast vs. E. O. Moore. All of these lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, within one mile of the village of Green Bank, and are mostly improved and in a fine state of cultivation, and have on them a commodious and comfortable dwelling house, a large barn and all necessary out buildings.

Terms of Sale: A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money; the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with approved personal security for the deferred payment.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.
by Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the Chancery Cause of N. C. McNeil vs. Joseph Simmons and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on Tuesday, April 4, 1899,

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two tracts of land, one containing 27 a. r. and the other 43 acres the property of the defendant Joseph Simmons. Said lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River, and are the same lands on which the said Joseph Simmons now resides, and were a part of the old Nicholas Simmons farm. The most of said lands are improved, and have on them a good dwelling house and necessary out buildings, and would make a desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; and on the residue of the purchase money a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
FRED WALLACE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above named Special Commissioners have given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until 12 o'clock noon on the 7th day of March, 1899, to open and construct the one mile of the Rock Mountain Road, in the Green Bank District, in this County, commencing at the "Snake's Lock Run," at the upper end of A. M. Y. Arbogast's farm, and extending to a point at or near the residence of J. W. Blair, on the location hereinafter established, according to the following specifications, to-wit: The road to be built twelve feet wide and dug out entirely out of the bank. No burning or breaking of rocks to be allowed in the construction of said road. Outside of road to be built by the owner of the land, so that the drain will be towards the hill. The road to be built by the owner of the land.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

A VALUABLE FARM

NEAR HUNTERSVILLE, For Sale at Public Auction.

By virtue of authority vested in me by my father's will, I will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house door at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1899,

(first day of circuit court) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., the farm that belonged to my father (J. C. Louny, Sr.) at his death, lying on the waters of Cammings Creek, near Huntersville in said county, and estimated to contain 225 acres, [exact area to be ascertained by actual survey between now and that time and made known on day of sale]; about forty acres of which are now in meadow and fallow ground, one hundred acres in pasture land, mostly cleared all under fence, and 80 acres in woodland.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money, cash in hand, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to give two interest bearing bonds of equal amount, payable in one and two years from date, with approved personal security.

J. C. LOURY,
Exor. of Josiah C. Loury, Sr. dec'd
Feb. 23d, 1899.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,

Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1899,

Maggie V. Lightner, Plaintiff

vs.

Everette A. Lightner, Defendant

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Everette A. Lightner, is a non-resident of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court-house, this 6th day of February, 1899.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To Everette Lightner: Take notice that on the 29th day of March, 1899, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of Charles Beveridge and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

MAGGIE V. LIGHTNER,
By Counsel,

N. C. McNeil, Solicitor.

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If there's a hole in a coat,
I'll make it a hole in a coat.
A child's name you takin' notes,
An' I'll be the first to see it.

Local Events.

The Green Hill school taught by Joel Peck of Lobelia closed Friday afternoon.

Preaching services next Sunday afternoon at Pine Grove, 3 o'clock, by W. T. Price.

Hamilton Gay of upper Elk was in Marlinton Friday on a business errand.

Frank Anderson of Covington, and Miss Bertha Sharp are visiting Albert Sharp, of Marlinton.

The Golden Store has put in a Globe cash register. It is a very complex and accurate piece of mechanism, and cost \$35.

J. F. Darnell of Green Bank, was in Marlinton Thursday night on his return from the burial of his brother-in-law Alvin Burr.

Oliver Gay is spending the winter in Kansas at the home of Andrew Aldridge. Charles and Eli Baxter have also gone west and are located at Brimfield, Indiana.

Col. R. S. Turk has been here for more than a week working on abstracting the titles of a large number of tracts of land which were recently sold in this county to a Northern corporation.

Saturday a fox and hound came by E. B. McClintic's on Williams River, both going at a walk, about fifty steps apart, and both given out. He shot the fox with a rifle. He thinks the dog would have caught the fox in a little while.

There never has been greater activity shown in land purchasing than in the past week. Those supposed to be possessed of some inside facts have been busy taking options on all the available lands in reach of Marlinton.

Last Saturday J. D. Rorke was getting wood up the hollow just beyond the Red House, and incidentally cut a large chestnut oak which he discovered after it was down to contain a colony of bees. There was about 15 pounds of honey in the comb. He thinks the bees must have been there two or three years.

J. A. Rider is making a record as mail carrier between Warm Springs and Huntersville. February 21, he left the Springs with a leather pouch and two canvas sacks full up tied on the horse, while the carrier had to walk and lead or drive. In moralizing on this hard way of getting along the Enterprise pertinently observes "that owing to mail contracts being let to lowest bidders the rat with the shortest tail gets into the hole first."

The losses by the last Lewisburg fire are estimated at \$9000 for the mill and \$2500 on creamery; \$1500 insurance on mill, none on creamery. These two enterprises gave employment to many who now become idle at a very unfavorable season, and were for this reason greatly appreciated by the people of the vicinity as promoters of the welfare and prosperity of the town. "Who burnt Lewisburg?" promises to be a proverbial conundrum for years to come.

One day last week a man named Brooks, on Grassy Creek, about 5 miles north of Addison, went out to chop down a tree for firewood. He selected a large tree and felled it. It struck the ground and broke into several pieces, being hollow, and imagine Mr. Brooks' surprise to see a large bear crawl from one of the pieces and make off. Several men were soon in pursuit of him, but he made his escape with only a few slight wounds. When last heard of the animal was near Centerville, on Elk River, going at a lively gallop.

Squire Harvey Ewert, spoken of by the local papers as one of Hutton's best citizens, was dangerously wounded by a disorderly negro. The party doing the shooting escaped and is still at large. In the early part of the day the negro had been taken before the Squire on some charge, and was allowed to go free; but when the Squire tried to put him in the restaurant after night without the necessity of having him arrested again he received two shots for his mild intentions, one bullet taking effect on the left side about the left about an inch below the heart.

Miss Catherine Burr, a very worthy aged lady residing at Burr's Valley, came over being fatally injured by the drop snow. She was preparing for the weekly wash in the shed used for that purpose when the roof of the shed fell heavily on her and would have crushed her to death had it not been for the cross bar on which the wash-kettle was suspended over the fire. As it was she was kept considerably about the shoulders and temporarily disabled from her domestic duties in which she is so proficient and energetic. Mrs. Burr is the widow of the late John Burr, who died suddenly in F. J. Rorke's law office at Huntersville several years ago, and mother of Alvin Burr, whose death was announced last week.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Jim Lewis of Beaver Creek, who came from Upshur and first made his home with Captain Jack Apperson, tried to kill his wife last Thursday night. On Thursday Lewis came back from Huntersville and passing by the home of his sister-in-law saw his wife there and a neighbor put his arm around her waist. He had some words with her and then took her home. That night she threatened to leave him, and becoming involved in a quarrel with her Lewis shot at her with a revolver. He fired over her head. He then beat her with the revolver and cut her in the throat with a pocket-knife, inflicting a serious wound. Lewis and his wife have been married about two years. Mrs. Lewis' maiden name was Nancy Moran. They have no children. After the cutting Lewis came to Huntersville and gave himself up. He was placed in jail at Marlinton in default of \$500 bail.

Dilley's Mill Items.

Stock is wintering finely.
A. N. Fertig tore up his old hat - It's a girl!
H. M. Grimes has moved to Elk.
J. F. Wanless is wintering fifty head of cattle for J. C. Gay.
Sleigh riding is the order of the day.
Clay Dreppard made a flying trip to Academy last week.
Preaching at Bethel Church last Sunday was a failure.
Lloyd Reed lost a horse during the recent cold snap.
Hevner Dilley has quit the Sulphur Spring school and has assumed his studies at home.
J. H. Shrader called out his force of hands one day last week to remove the snow drifts in the Hill road.
Hunter Moorman and Miss Daisy Yeager were the guests of W. H. Dilley on Saturday. FOXEY.

From Elk.

Business on a boom in this part.
L. D. Sharp is selling writing tablets of 20 leaves at 1c each.
What has become of W. O. Jack? He has not been out for some time.
What has happened to our professor of music, as singing is about to fall through.
C. H. McCoy started to the new depot at Huttonsville this week for goods for L. D. Sharp.
J. Gibson, Jr., just walks around clanking the snow out of his eyes so as to see his cattle, &c.
J. W. Jackson gave his grey horse to Gay and Thompson. He says it is more blessed to give than to receive.
Gay & Thompson are horse-trading in this neighborhood. Levi Gibson is also dealing in horses preparatory to going on the round up.
Randolph Hamrick and Jacob Beverage are fox-chasing these days. They ran a fox all day and when they finally caught up with him it proved to be a skunk.
J. A. Reed, who moved Hugh Grimes to the S. B. Moore place, on his return got hung in a drift. C. H. McCoy hauled his wagon out however, and afterwards hauled his team out.

SNOW-BREAKER.

NOTICE TO THE MILDRED LEE CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Under Section 3, Article III. of the Constitution Daughters of the Confederacy, each chapter "shall on the first day of each succeeding February pay into the Treasury of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the sum of ten cents for each and every member who may at such date be in good standing on the roll of the chapter."
Each member in Marlinton who has not paid her dues for this year will please do so this week, either to the Treasurer of the chapter, Miss Annie King, or to the Secretary, ANNETTE LIGON, President.

A number of charitable Huntington citizens came upon a pitiable sight the other morning. A family of half a dozen children had gathered about a half peck of chicken heads and were engaged in cooking them, feathers and all, preparatory to eating with potato peelings, which the little ones had gathered from garbage barrels. The able-bodied but drunken father was taken to jail, and the little ones provided for by the kind citizens.

Arrangements are being made to rebuild the Hot Springs stables on an enlarged scale. The Independent also states that the Lewisburg mill and creamery will be replaced, and more than likely on an enlarged basis. The losses from the burning of the mill fall heavily on several farmers who had their wheat and corn stored there.

Sam Smart, colored, of Driscoll, killed two ground hogs recently by tracking them up in the snow and digging them out. Ground-hogs are now visiting each other in their burrows, then was under the impression that he was poisoning them.

Capt. Bartholomew, the chief of the engineering corps, was at Andrews last week where he was shot by R. M. Yeager.

Green Bank.

G. W. Beverage of Top Allegany was in town lately.
C. P. Kerr of Huttonsville was on the streets of our village Saturday.
Miss Lucie Sharp, who is teaching school at Wanless, was in town Saturday.
Ellis Curry says the war is not over yet. Its a girl come to stay at his house.
W. R. Sutton of Wanless was in town Saturday, calling on the Secretary of the B. of E.
Lukins, salesman for Gilbert Bros. Baltimore, was calling on our merchants last week.
Mrs F. L. Cackley of Mill Point was called here to the bedside of her father, who is not expected to recover.

DIED.

On the 22d day of February, 1899, of pneumonia, infant son of E. M. and O. E. Brown. We extend sympathy to the parents in their sore bereavement.
This lovely bud, so young, so fair, Called hence by earthly doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In paradise would bloom.
Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there. J. H. C.

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

Where in the Bible is a man called a mail, and why?
Where is President first mentioned in the Bible; also milk and butter?
What king made a great throne of ivory and covered it with the best of the gold?
The Frost correspondent will find the answer to his first question in the 111th Psalm 9th verse; the second, 105th Psalm 23d verse.
We would suggest to More Anon that if he can not answer the questions, just to keep his breeches on, and lay down his pen and give us a rest.

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The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement:

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Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following 3 decedents are before me for settlement:

E. S. Hannah and C. L. Lightner Executors of Allen Giddard, dec'd.
John C. Price and Wm. T. Price, Co-executors of James H. Price, dec'd.
L. M. McLEATH, Commissioner of Accounts.

Buckeye News.

Miss Edna McNeill is ill with pneumonia at present.
Ed Rutledge has gone to Ronceverte to spend a few days.
S. B. Scott and Dr. J. M. Cunningham were in town last week.
D. T. McNeil has returned from Charleston, and was at mill Sunday.
Henry McNeil and Richard Beard were in this part Saturday.
The entertainment given by the two schools was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Minnie Wade of Academy is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at present.

Professor Rorke was in this part recently. He says that prospects are good for singing next summer.

J. B. McNeil has had charge of D. T. McNeil's store, but will be otherwise employed from now on.

If you want any pictures taken come to Peter Landes or go somewhere else. Good work guaranteed. J. H. SCURFFLE.

Knapps Creek.

News is scarce, but mad is plentiful.

Mike Sullivan has been putting up at the Frost House.

Upton Sharp is off to the Hot Springs for dry goods for Hannah & Harper.

M. F. Harold caught his whiskers in a bear trap last week.

Hon. I. B. Moore has returned from the Legislative Halls at Charleston where he has been in active service.

Brad Sharp and Price Moore boarded the train Thursday morning at Hot Springs for parts unknown.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. -JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, California.

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Dunmore Items.

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H. J. Cowgar is off on a visit to Pendleton county.
Remember the Maine and keep off the railroad track.
Some of our fellow citizens are building railroads in their heads.
About 20 head of cattle froze to death in this section during the cold snap.

Miss Lillian B. McElwee is on the sick list. Also Mrs. N. D. Swecker.

Stonewall went over to Frost Tuesday to see if the railroad was there or at Marlinton.

Grandpa McLaughlin and the revenue man are looking up matters in the upper end.

Boys, if you kill any more pheasants you had better get a revenue stamp put on them. It takes lots of money to run this government.

James Darnell was in town last week and took in some good hand-made furniture. Jim knows a good thing when he sees it.

Fine weather for sugar making. Some of the sugar makers have to get out an injunction to stop the trees to keep them from running off.

J. L. Dysard spent Sunday in town. He is putting a phone in his store at Green Bank, so he can talk to the girls. That will be very nice, indeed.

Joe Siple and Sheriff Sheets were at Marlinton Saturday. Sam Sheets has more business on hand at this time than a Sunday-school superintendent.

There is a hot debate going on at Oak Grove and Bruffy school-houses. Friday night at the Grove, Saturday night at Bruffy. Joint debate at Both places.

We see a good many cross questions and silly answers in the papers. We would like to know who was the smartest man Henry Clay or me, begorrah.

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PROTECT THE BIRDS.

Some Inconsistencies of the Legislature Pointed Out.

By George W. McClintie, in The Gazette, Charleston.

Your editorial this morning upon the question of making the law effective to prevent the killing of the song and plumage birds was timely, but did not go far enough. Laws on the statute books look well as a declaration of principles, but are not worth anything unless enforced. The present machinery for enforcing the game laws amounts to nothing. There is not a recorded instance of a conviction thereunder in Kanawha or any adjoining county, although the violations of the various sections must amount to hundreds, if not thousands, of cases; ranging from the a criminal who dynamites fish, to the thoughtless boy who kills a red bird. Our able judge of the circuit court, who has served continuously upon the bench for 19 years, in a statement before the judiciary committee of the House of Delegates a few since, said in all that time he had never had a conviction, although he had continuously lectured grand jurors, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and all others whose duty it may be to see to the enforcement of the laws of the State.

It is utterly useless to make any more laws unless the legislature should also provide some system of enforcing the laws now on the statute books. The last legislature passed an act for a game warden with no provisions as to deputies and other necessary means of enforcing the purposes of the act and the result has been that nothing was done, as before. Some of us were hopeful that this legislature would amend the act and provide deputies and some better machinery for that purpose, but all hope went glimmering when the Senate, by a vote of 16 to 4, refused to pass a bill carefully framed with no objectionable features in it other than it was for the purpose of preventing and punishing the acts which the same legislature by solemn enactment says are crimes.

It is shown by statistics collected by legislative bodies and others that 46 per cent. of the song and plumage birds have been slaughtered within the last ten years, largely for the purpose of the ornamentation of our fair ladies. One wonders at the short-sighted policy of the farmers of this State in not rising up and stopping this slaughter, on account of the great financial injury that will be done to them thereby. Yet while there have been appeals from them to protect the odorous skunk on account of his ability to devour grub worms, beetles and other destructive bugs and worms, not one word has been heard from them in favor of saving the beautiful birds, which are more useful, as well as ornamental, for the same purposes.

The State of Massachusetts seems to have reached the root of the evil when it passed the act drafted by Senator Hoar making it a crime for any person to wear or have in his or her possession any kind or part of bird, the killing of which was prohibited by law; and it delighted the heart of the bird lover to read in the Boston papers some time since that the policemen were enforcing the act by the arrest of persons violating the law without regard to sex or station in life. There are made to our legislature this session appeals for large and constantly increasing sums of money for higher education by our university, our normal schools and other schools, and for keeping and caring for the insane, the incurable, the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the vicious of the human species.

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There is made to this legislature by several charming women of our State an appeal to create the "West Virginia Humane Society," one of the objects of which is to prevent cruelty to animals as well as to human beings, and there is asked for its agents large powers as well as substantial appropriations, and the indications are that the appeal will be heard, and the powers and money asked for be given. It therefore seems that over-worked horses and under-fed cows need the fostering care of the law, but the song birds, the plumage and the food birds must be left to the tender mercies of owls, hawks, eagles, foxes, wild cats and all their other natural enemies, to which are added the thoughtlessness of boys, the cunning avarice of men and the reprehensible and cruel custom and style of ornamentation knowingly used by women. I, of course, except from these all the members of the "Audubon Society" and all those in sympathy therewith who abide by its principles. To them, and the good work they are doing all praise is due for they in fact as well as in name uphold the traditional reputation of woman for goodness and tenderness of heart.

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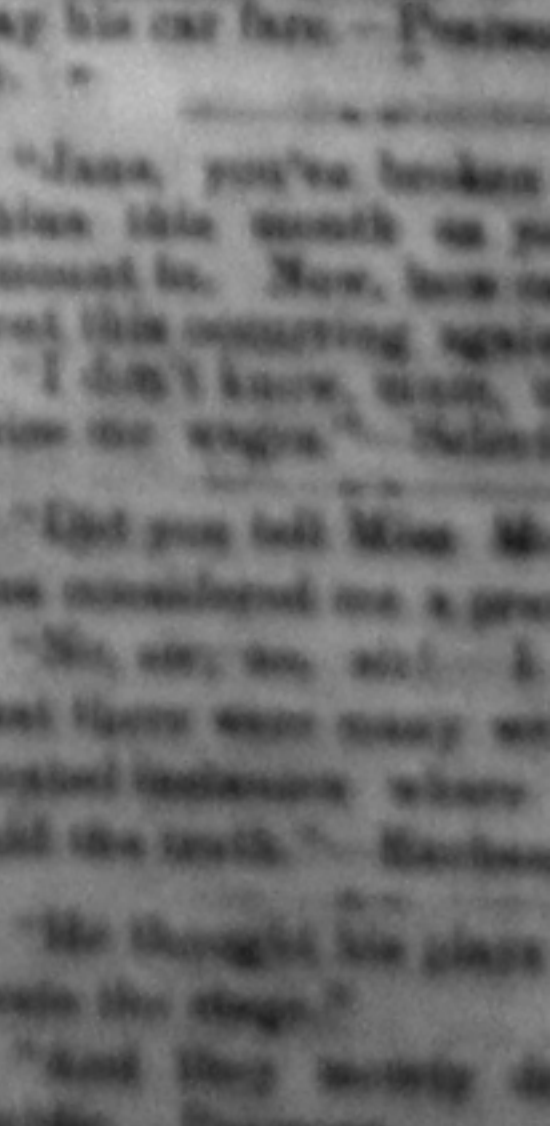
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The case of the State of Maryland against the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company is now pending in Hagerstown, Maryland. There are two indictments against the company and one against the Luke family, father and sons, who own the controlling interest in the stock of the company. The charge is that the defendants have polluted the waters of the Potomac River from which the city of Cumberland gets its water supply. As is well known, this is a part of the litigation which caused the paper manufacturers to seek a new field, which resulted in choice of the Greenbrier Valley. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," the people of Piedmont are very bitter at the loss of this big industry and threaten Cumberland with retaliatory measures. The Lukes are very popular business men and have greatly endeared themselves to the people with whom their big works have brought them in contact.

The present company has been organized one year. It succeeds the Piedmont Pulp Company, which was also under indictment for the same offense. It was convicted but a new trial was granted. In the meantime the new company being formed, new indictments were found. A change of venue was granted and hence the hearing was held in Hagerstown. For the information in this article we have relied upon the Baltimore Sun's daily account of the proceedings. There are a lot of lawyers employed in the case. Among the State's attorneys is Robert R. Henderson, who was sick in Marlinton for some weeks in 1895, and Congressman Pearce. Mr. Henderson is State's attorney for the county in which Cumberland is situated, and it is reported a stockholder in the pulp company also. Judge C. F. Moore is one of the attorneys for the defense. About 200 witnesses have been summoned in the case.

A very good idea of the matters of difference in the case may be gleaned from the opening statements of the attorneys. The States attorney, Mr. Gordon, said that the pulp mills were at Luke, 31 miles from Cumberland, on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, at the junction of the Savage and Potomac rivers.

In 1871 Cumberland constructed water works at a cost of \$100,000. At that time the water was clear and pure. About 1889 the pulp mill was established. Cumberland had used the water for every purpose. The company commenced to manufacture paper by the sulphite process. Large quantities of spruce wood is used in the manufacture of paper. They make 100 tons of paper a day and consume 100 tons of spruce. The bark and other matter not used in the paper are thrown into the river. Sulphurous acid is used in the process to make the wood available for paper. The acid and lime water are turned into the river after going through the various processes in the manufacture of paper. Between the fibres of the wood an offensive matter is found and in the process of paper making this stuff is washed into the river. It makes a dark, resinous, sticky, slimy substance, forming as it goes down stream, the foam sometimes piling up several feet high, which could be shoveled and if allowed to dry, could be burned, emitting the same odor noticeable at the mills. The bottom of the river is covered by this refuse and the stones in the stream are discolored by it. All the smaller inhabitants of the river have long since been killed, which reduces the chances of purification of the water. In the bathtub the water has the same smell. When boiled the water foams up and overruns the pot. The water pipes around Cumberland are clogged with a gummy substance. Live stock refuse to drink the water. All fish are killed and if live ones are thrown into the river they soon die.

Mr. Gordon explained that the company was indicted under the statutes of Maryland and the common law. The fine imposed by the statute is \$200 for the first offense and \$50 a day for every day the offense is continued. Under the common law the court can impose a fine of one cent.

MR. RICHMOND'S STATEMENT.

B. A. Richmond, in his statement for the defense, said the indictment affects a large number of people. Not only does the charge hold in its grasp the prosperity of 5000 people, but the very existence and life of many. The operation of these mills in no way affects a single resident of Cumberland. The court has a right, and it is its duty, perhaps, if the company is convicted, to fine what it likes, as much as \$1,000,000 if it can. As to a statement of the witnesses, those driving this indictment concern out of Alleghany county. The indictment says we have created a nuisance which exists along the Potomac for over 25 miles; that we cause the water to be offensive; that we have killed all the "upland" fish; that we pollute and stop up every hole in the bottom of the river; that we cause the water to be so bad that it

will refuse all this. The towns of Piedmont, Westernport, and Luke, all together at this point and built up by this company have no trouble with this water.

"The prosecution will not be able to bring a single witness from any of these towns, even including the town of Keyser, five miles below the mill, who will say the water is offensive, smelly, or that they are disturbed by it. We will show that in West Virginia there is not a farmer who will sweat his stock will not drink the water. The people of Cumberland alone complain of this nuisance, not those in the county. We will show you that nine years before this company was formed and built the Lochiel Mills, above Luke, were in operation and that shoals of fish floated dead on the water from the matter from this mill. We will show you that fish have been caught just below the mill in West Virginia and that there are just as many there now as ever."

Mr. Richmond produced a blue print showing Cumberland and its surroundings. He called attention to Wills creek, which surrounds Cumberland and eventually flows into the river, saying that the whole sewage of Cumberland, the filth of every home along the creek, the filth from the jail, the almshouse, the insane asylum, and the water from two cemeteries pour into this creek, which flows into the dam from which Cumberland gets its water. The filth from the closets of 5000 people pours itself into the creek. Since the opening of the West Virginia Central Railroad, in 1886, founding towns containing over 15,000 people, including Blaine, Elkins, Wilson's Sheridan, and many others, the water and filth from these homes flow into the river by means of streams emptying into the Potomac river.

The worst source of pollution is by means of the George's creek, below Piedmont and the mills. The filth of 20,000 persons flows into this creek; which empties into the Potomac river. There are now 100 open mines along the George's creek, throwing its dark, sulphurous lime water into the creek. This is the main source of the pollution. Everything that this water washes over dies—every blade of grass, weeds, white oak trees are all dead. There is not a live thing in this stream—the George's creek. A horse standing in this creek five minutes had all the hair off its neck. A piece of iron if left in this water any time will have holes eaten into it. A man who ran a mill with a brass wheel had to close up—the wheel was eaten away by the water, by the acid in it. When a mine is deserted and worked out there is left in it acres and acres of props which hold up the mine. The water running over and through these props makes the pollution. We will show you that the dam from which Cumberland gets water has not been cleaned out since 1849.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeil vs. L. W. Herold and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

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in front of the court-house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 1 acre of land situated in Pocahontas county West Virginia, in the village of Frost, the property of the defendant, L. W. Herold, being the same land conveyed to said Herold by Aaron Rider and wife by deed dated February 4th, 1888. This land has upon it a nice young orchard.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six and twelve months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security, title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,

H. S. RUCKER,

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Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of George Lee vs. John A. Alderman, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 50 acres of land, the property of the defendant John A. Alderman, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of B. F. E. Wooddell and others, and is the same tract of land upon which the said John A. Alderman now resides. The land has upon it a dwelling house and outbuildings, and is partly improved.

Terms of Sale.

Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; and the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

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J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described portion of a tract of land viz:

The one-fifth undivided interest in the lands of which the late William McGlaughlin of Thomas Creek, died seized, composed of the two tracts to-wit:

A tract containing 200 acres situated on Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from John M. Carpenter and wife dated March 18, 1859.

A tract of 550 acres situated on both banks of Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from Andrew G. Mathews dated February 1, 1840.

Said tracts comprise the farms now occupied by Robert and Hugh McGlaughlin near Danmore, and is partly farming and partly timber land.

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Twenty-nine acres, more or less, lying in said county near Mill Point, on the line of the Marlinton and Lewisburg Turnpike, and on which the said F. S. Cochran now resides. It being the interest of the said F. S. Cochran in the estate of his father the late Thomas Cochran.

This will make a nice little home for any one, and is one-third of the 91 acres, quantity and quality considered, which descended to the said F. S. Cochran and his two sisters. The land has been divided by them by deeds of record in Deed Book no 27 at pages 344 and 345, to which reference is here made for a full description of the said 29 acres.

Terms: Cash on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from date in three equal installments, taking from the purchaser bonds therefor with good personal security; title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,

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The above commissioners have executed bond before me as required by law.

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NOTICE OF

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for the sum of \$25, - 184.00 and \$35.25 costs, in the suit of the State of West Virginia vs. J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John R. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Howchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dille, and John B. McCutcheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant J. C. Arbogast, on the 25th day of February, 1899, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on Tuesday,

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st.—A tract of land containing 276 acres situated on Deer Creek, adjoining the lands of George W. Siple, J. D. Hughes, and others, and being the same land conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Geo. W. Siple and wife by deed dated on the 2d day of January, 1888, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county in Deed-book No. 18, page 318. About the half of this tract of land is improved and under fence and in meadow. The balance is timbered.

2d.—The home place of J. C. Arbogast, composed of four tracts of land containing 95 and 73 acres, conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Isaac Moore and wife by deed dated June 9th, 1879, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No 13, page 24. And 43 acres adjoining the above tracts of 95 and 73 acres. And a tract of 144 acres adjoining the above three tracts of land, being the same land assigned to the said J. C. Arbogast, in the chancery suit of J. C. Arbogast vs. E. O. Moore.

All of these lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, within one mile of the village of Green Bank, and are mostly improved and in a fine state of cultivation, and have on them a commodious and comfortable dwelling house, a large barn and all necessary out buildings.

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Mr. Richmond produced a blue print showing Cumberland and its surroundings. He called attention to Wills creek, which surrounds Cumberland and eventually flows into the river, saying that the whole sewage of Cumberland, the filth of every home along the creek, the filth from the jail, the almshouse, the insane asylum, and the water from two cemeteries pour into this creek, which flows into the dam from which Cumberland gets its water. The filth from the closets of 5000 people pours itself into the creek. Since the opening of the West Virginia Central Railroad, in 1886, founding towns containing over 15,000 people, including Blaine, Elkins, Wilson's, Sheridan, and many others, the water and filth from these homes flow into the river by means of streams emptying into the Potomac river. The worst source of pollution is by means of the George's creek, below Piedmont and the mills. The filth of 20,000 persons flows into this creek; which empties into the Potomac river. There are now 100 open mines along the George's creek, throwing its dark, sulphurous lime water into the creek. This is the main source of the pollution. Everything that this water washes over dies—every blade of grass, weeds, white oak trees are all dead. There is not a live thing in this stream—the George's creek. A horse standing in this creek five minutes and all the hair off its neck. A piece of iron if left in this water any time will have holes eaten into it. A man who runs a mill with a brass wheel had to close up—the wheel was eaten away by the water, by the acid in it. When a mine is deserted and worked out there is left in it acres and acres of props which hold up the mine. The water running over and through these props makes the pollution. We will show you that the dam from which Cumberland gets water has not been cleaned out since 1849.

A very good idea of the matters of difference in the case may be gleaned from the opening statements of the attorneys. The States attorney, Mr. Gordon, said that the pulp mills were at Luke, 31 miles from Cumberland, on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, at the junction of the Savage and Potomac rivers.

In 1871 Cumberland constructed water works at a cost of \$100,000. At that time the water was clear and pure. About 1889 the pulp mill was established. Cumberland had used the water for every purpose. The company commenced to manufacture paper by the sulphite process. Large quantities of spruce wood is used in the manufacture of paper. They make 100 tons of paper a day and consume 100 tons of spruce. The bark and other matter not used in the paper are thrown into the river. Sulphurous acid is used in the process to make the wood available for paper. The acid and lime water are turned into the river after going through the various processes in the manufacture of paper. Between the fibres of the wood an offensive matter is found and in the process of paper making this stuff is washed into the river. It makes a dark, resinous, sticky, slimy substance, foaming as it goes down stream, the foam sometimes piling up several feet high, which could be shoveled and if allowed to dry, could be burned, emitting the same odor noticeable at the mills. The bottom of the river is covered by this refuse and the stones in the stream are discolored by it. All the smaller inhabitants of the river have long since been killed, which reduces the chances of purification of the water. In the bathtub the water has the same smell. When boiled the water foams up and overruns the pot. The water pipes around Cumberland are clogged with a gummy substance. Live stock refuse to drink the water. All fish are killed and if five ones are thrown into the river they soon die.

Mr. Gordon explained that the company was indicted under the statutes of Maryland and the common law. The fine imposed by the statute is \$200 for the first offense and \$50 a day for every day the offense is continued. Under the common law the court can impose a fine of one cent.

MR. RICHMOND'S STATEMENT.

B. A. Richmond, in his statement for the defense, said the indictment affects a large number of people. Not only does the charge hold in its grasp the prosperity of 3000 people, but the very existence and life of many. The operation of these mills in no way affects a single resident of Cumberland. The court has a right, and it is its duty, perhaps, if the company is convicted, to fine what it likes—so much as \$1,000,000 if it were \$1,—and an indictment of the \$1,000,000, thus driving this immense company out of Alleghany county. The indictment says we have created a nuisance which extends along the Potomac for over 20 miles; that we cause the water to be offensive; that we have killed all the "spotted" fish; that people can not sleep in their beds on account of the stench; that horses will not drink the water, etc. We

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I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSE. EDGAR, Germantown, California.

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Editors: Anos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

S. J. Boggs of Huntersville has three tracts of land for sale in Greenbrier county, near Sue P. O. Four dwelling houses, one storehouse, barns, and other outbuildings. Part well timbered. In all 350 acres, which he will sell a reasonable rates. For further information write or phone him. He will answer promptly.

Commissioners' Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of April, 1894, in the chancery case of M. J. McNeel vs. L. W. Herold and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1899,

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 1/2 acre of land situated in Pocahontas county West Virginia, in the village of Frost, the property of the defendant, said L. W. Herold, being the same land conveyed to said Herold by Aaron Rider and wife by deed dated February 4th, 1888. This land has upon it a nice young orchard.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six and twelve months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security, title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

J. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery case of George Lee vs. John A. Alderman, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, the 4th day of April, '99,

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 50 acres of land, the property of the defendant John A. Alderman, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of B. F. E. Woodell and others, and is the same tract of land upon which the said John A. Alderman now resides. The land has upon it a dwelling house and outbuildings, and is partly improved.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six and twelve months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security, title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

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H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

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Terms of Sale.

Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; and the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

J. J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners' Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the October term, 1895, in the chancery case of Rachel A. Beverage vs. Hugh McGlaughlin and others, the undersigned special commissioners will, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described portion of a tract of land viz:

The one-fifth undivided interest in the lands of which the late William McGlaughlin of Thomas Creek, died seized, composed of the two tracts to-wit:

A tract containing 200 acres situated on Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from John M. Carpenter and wife dated March 18, 1859.

A tract of 550 acres situated on both banks of Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from Andrew G. Mathews dated February 1, 1840.

Said tracts comprise the farms now occupied by Robert and Hugh McGlaughlin near Dunmore, and is partly farming and partly timber land.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, the title of the land to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

J. J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, certify that L. M. McCLINTIC and Andrew Price of above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Johnson and Gevan are plaintiffs and F. S. Cochran and others are defendants, on the 8th day of October, 1898, The undersigned special commissioners will sell on the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following lot, tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Twenty-nine acres, more or less, lying in said county near Mill Point, on the line of the Marlinton and Lewisburg Turnpike, and on which the said F. S. Cochran now resides. It being the interest of the said F. S. Cochran in the estate of his father the late Thomas Cochran.

This will make a nice little home for any one, and is one-third of the 97 acres, quantity and quality considered, which descended to the said F. S. Cochran and his two sisters. The land has been divided by them by deeds of record in Deed Book no 27 at pages 544 and 545, to which reference is here made for a full description of the said 29 acres.

Terms: Cash on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from date, in three equal installments, taking from the purchaser bonds bearing with good personal security; the title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

The above commissioners have executed bond before me as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE—OF—REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for the sum of \$25,184.00 and \$15.25 costs, in the suit of the State of West Virginia vs. J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John B. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Houchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley, and John B. McEntee, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant J. C. Arbogast, on the 25th day of February, 1899, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on Tuesday,

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st.—A tract of land containing 270 acres situated on Deer Creek, adjoining the lands of George W. Siple, J. D. Hughes, and others, and being the same land conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Geo. W. Siple and wife by deed dated on the 2d day of January, 1888, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 18, page 318. About the half of this tract of land is improved and under fence and in meadow. The balance is timbered.

2d.—The home place of J. C. Arbogast, composed of four tracts of land containing 95 and 73 acres, conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Isaac Moore and wife by deed dated June 9th, 1879, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 13, page 24. And 43 acres adjoining the above tracts of 95 and 73 acres. And a tract of 143 acres adjoining the above three tracts of land, being the same land assigned to the said J. C. Arbogast, in the chancery suit of J. C. Arbogast vs. E. O. Moore.

All of these lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, within one mile of the village of Green Bank, and are mostly improved and in a fine state of cultivation, and have on them a commodious and comfortable dwelling house, a large barn and all necessary out-buildings.

Terms of Sale: A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money; the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with approved personal security for the deferred payment.

E. W. HILL, S. P. C.
by Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

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Local Events.

H. A. Yeager, of Crickard, was here last week.

Amos J. Dilley of Dilley's Mill was in town this week.

G. W. Ginger is enlarging his shop by an additional story.

Miss Anna Wallace, of Mill Point, is visiting in Marlinton.

An unusually large flock of wild geese passed over Dunmore last week.

T. C. Ware, the apiarist, Valley Head, W. Va., was in Marlinton last week overhauling the bees.

J. A. McLaughlin closed his school on Droop mountain March 3d, and has returned home.

W. W. Tyree, postmaster at this place, has been allowed \$100 per year extra by the Government for clerk hire.

L. M. McClintic and B. M. Yeager started last Friday for the Hot Springs to meet Col. McGraw and other capitalists.

L. C. McMillion of Hills creek, and son returned from Rimel's, where J. E. Mcmillion closed his school last Friday.

Senator McNeill is expected home this week. He was in Roncoverte Monday talking with his friends over telephone.

Dr Wm. P. Rucker, of Lewisburg, has undergone the amputation of his left leg. He is reported to be doing very well.

Colonel John T. McGraw, his mother and sister have been at the Homestead at Hot Springs. There are about 500 guests there.

A flock of fifteen partridges was near Marlinton the other day, showing that some of these birds escaped freezing last winter.

Hassel Walton closed the Pleasant Hill school the 10th inst., and expects to enter the high school at Fayetteville for the summer term.

There was a grand display of forest fires Sunday night witnessed by the people of Huntersville, flaming on the ridges overlooking the Lousy mill.

A long distance Standard telephone has been put in at Uriah Bird's on the end of the Beverly line. It is a large affair about the size of a writing desk, and costs, it is said, \$40.

The St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company have a meeting at Roncoverte this week. It is thought they will decide how much and what timber they will cut this year.

The South Branch Review states that Dr Lambert will not locate in Pocahontas county as he had intended, but that he has bought property in Circleville, Pendleton county, and will practise there.

W. H. Shafer has returned from Wisconsin and is with S. J. Boggs at Huntersville. He had the misfortune to fall among bunco people in Chicago, who relieved him of \$200, and hence his early return.

Ever since the polo game at this place the boys of the town have been playing polo on foot. They take a grab for a polo stick and a tennis ball and very fierce battles are fought around the respective goals.

Dennis Williams and his sister Miss Lena left Monday to attend school at Athens. They were passengers on board a mountain schooner, having a distance of 56 miles to travel until they reached their depot at Millboro.

A drummer named J. W. Woodward, of Parkersburg, representing the Woodward Manufacturing Company was found frozen in his buggy near Elk Garden on the morning of the 8th inst. His buggy tongue was broken by his having driven into a snow drift.

Joe Buzzard, of Driscoll, was in town over Sunday. He says he has the money to pay the railroad fare for several good girls who would like to work in good homes in Iowa, at a salary of from two to three dollars per week. Anyone desiring to take advantage of an opportunity to emigrate to Iowa should correspond with him.

It is said that Mr Bartholomew has notified his engineering corps to be in readiness to go to work on the Greenbrier River railroad at an early date and that the camp outfit will be removed to Caldwell in a few days. It is also reported that Mr Bartholomew will have charge of the engineering work on the lower end of the line, and that Mr Hinkle, who went down the river the other day, of the work on the Marlinton end.

Dr O. J. Campbell writes that owing to the impassable condition of the roads he has been compelled to postpone the date of his visit to points in Pocahontas county, as given in this paper. He will be at Hillsboro from 9th to 15th of March; Edray, 16th to 20th; Marlinton, 21st to 25th; Huntersville, 26th to 30th of March; Green Bank 10th to 15th; Travelers Rest 20th to 24th.

played at Oak Hill last Saturday with the above result. The players were:

Forest—Melvin Sharp, Warwick Shinnberry, Earnest Sharp, Chris Dilley, Upton Sharp, (forwards), Harmon Shinnberry, Grant Dilley, Ira Buzzard, (half-backs), Holmes Sharp, Clifton Sharp, (Capt.) (full backs), Henry Rider, (goal).

OAK GROVE—Lacy Fitzgerald, Karl Arbogast, Harrison Sheets, Will Arbogast, Ed Hudson, (Capt.) (forwards), W. A. Arbogast, Sandy Sutton, Jessie Hudson (halfbacks), Ezra Woodell, Ward Hudson (full backs), Walter Arbogast.

Umpire, James Sutton; Linesmen, Henry Briscoe, Mr Oliver.

Mill Point v. Hillsboro Academy.

These teams played at Mill Point Saturday. Both teams were in fine fettle and played hard. Carl Slaven kicked a goal for Mill Point in the first half, and Paul Smith scored for Academy in the second half. The players were:

MILL POINT—A. Aldridge (goal), Jake and V. W. Simmons (full backs), W. and M. Clegg, George Duncan, (half backs), Bud Hoggett (capt.) C. Slaven, Frank Gladwell, F. and L. McClure.

ACADEMY—Plumer Beard (goal), Snow Hoggett, (capt.) C. Eskridge (full backs), Yancy Ligon, W. Grimes, L. Ruckman (half backs), H. Hannab, George and Summers Sharp, Paul Smith, Marion Burr, (forwards).

Umpire, G. D. McNeil; referee, H. Bird. Linesmen, Sam Gladwell and E. S. McClure.

County Court.

Road ordered to be opened thro James McClure land.

T. S. McNeel and Samuel Sheets qualified as notaries public.

Levi Gay and T. S. McNeel appointed a committee to examine county clerk's office.

Forty-five dollars allowed the auditor for the clothes furnished deaf-mutes for this county.

Mill creek and Droop mountain road, continued until the next term at the cost of Fielding Pritt.

James H. Doyle and S. P. Curry appointed a committee to examine road near Mrs Carter's which overflows.

L. D. Sharp, H. B. Sharp and A. C. L. Gatewood appointed viewers to locate a road from Andrew Hannah's down the Elk river to the mouth of Dry Branch.

E. N. Moore, C. A. Lightner and James F. Darnell, viewers, reported that a change be made in the road on Phillips Hill, and the land owners ordered to be summoned.

George P. Moore and R. D. Kerr appointed commissioners to report advisability of bridges across the branches of the Greenbrier River at Travellers Rest and Durbin.

Willie P. McComb appointed road surveyor instead of James H. Doyle; R. L. Brown vice C. L. Lightner; Thomas Hughes vice T. H. McLaughlin; L. C. Mcmillion vice W. B. Hill; S. Gladwell vice D. Gladwell; Jesse L. Warwick vice A. M. Oliver; John P. Townsend vice William Hill; Wilson Hill vice Mat Woods.

The Cold Month.

J. A. McLaughlin took daily observations of the weather during the month of February. From it we get the following minimum temperatures for each day:

First	-2	Fifteenth	2
Second	24	Sixteenth	25
Third	42	Seventeenth	34
Fourth	36	Eighteenth	30
Fifth	32	Nineteenth	32
Sixth	34	Twentieth	34
Seventh	24	Twenty-first	38
Eighth	7	Twenty-second	34
Ninth	-7	Twenty-third	28
Tenth	-25	Twenty-fourth	30
Eleventh	2	Twenty-fifth	14
Twelfth	6	Twenty-sixth	34
Thirteenth	-5	Twenty-seventh	32
Fourteenth	12	Twenty-eighth	16

Rollin J. Bester.

Rollin J. Bester, a Confederate veteran, died suddenly at his home in New Rochelle, N. J., on Thursday, March 2, 1899, from brights disease. He was 57 years old and was born in Baltimore. He was a twin brother of John R. Bester. They enlisted in Company B, 21st Virginia Regiment, commanded by Captain J. C. Clarke, with J. Corson Hoffman as 1st Lieutenant and Major Stewart Symington 2nd Lieutenant. Mr Bester was well known to many of the older people in Pocahontas and Bath County. The latter was a brother-in-law of S. L. Brown, of this place.

Report of the Swago School.

This school closed February 22 with a celebration of Washington's birthday. Prizes were awarded to Gertrude Lightner, John McNeil, Zetta Pennell and Ruby McNeil. Pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the term were Gertrude and Nellie Lightner.

This was a very interesting and pleasant session, and praise is due those scholars who applied themselves so diligently. We are sorry there has been so much sickness and one death in this school.

NEENA J. McNEIL, Teacher.

Prof J. B. White is engaged in business at this place.

Dr Austin will get the camp practice at Travelers Rest.

A little child of Lanty D. Woodell's, 5 weeks old, died on Thursday last.

James H. Galford for a change shot one of his fingers off and is going home.

There is big excitement in our neighborhood over the railroad and lumber business.

L. J. R. Dysard got in several loads of new goods last week. He also got his telephone.

Hon H. A. Yeager is around looking for a hole in Cheat mountain to bring the railroad through.

We understand that Senator S. B. Elkins bought the quilt from Presbyterian people at Green Bank for \$25.

And it rained after the nice dry days, and the little bullfrogs boldered and made us think that spring had come.

Auctioneer, Swecker has a stock of goods in his hands which he will sell at public auction at Marlinton soon after the court. If you want bargains hold up till then.

Sol Davis has everything in his house to sell, from a clothes pin to a piano. Also the finest sideboard in the county. Sol is going to close out and go in the woods to lumber.

Mr Harvey Nottingham departed this life Saturday, in the 81st year of his age. Mr Nottingham was an honest, upright, christian gentleman. He was laid to rest near his late residence on Sunday last. A large crowd attended his funeral. The pallbearers were Ed and Ward Hudson, Joe Hannah, Jim Rock, Harvey Taylor, Reese Pritchard. Funeral services conducted by Rev M. A. Eavy.

SOCRATES.

Buckeye Items.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

S. J. Payne, of Academy, was up Saturday on business.

Winfield Slaven, of Mill Point, was in town recently.

James Sydenstricker, of Academy, was here last week.

Robert Humphrey is in from camp for a few days.

Kenney Kennison will move to Dr Cunningham's farm this week.

Reuben Pennell, of Mill Point, was visiting his son Joseph last week.

A. W. Rodgers says there will be a singing school in this part soon.

Dow Clevenger, of Webster, spent a few days in this part on business.

Royal Kernner, the harness maker, has been doing some work for W. McClintic.

J. C. Duncan and Anthony Lightner have been making rails for Mr Aldridge.

Grant Johnson, of Marlinton, was looking after his interest in this part recently.

Mrs Fannie McNeel was called to see her mother who has been very sick, on Little Creek.

Joe B. McNeil killed a red fox in his barn last week, but it had already killed the banty hen.

Died, at the residence of Andy Rose, George Rose, of Greenbrier. This was the third time he had had pneumonia, and was sick but a few days.

"It's a boy," says Porter Kellison, with a smile on his face. The mother and son are getting along nicely; and the father will recover in course of time. R. D. T.

Deer Creek Items.

Mrs M. F. Slaven is able to be up again.

The snow is going fast; not much rise in Deer Creek.

Brown Trainer has been better this winter than common.

Dr Joe Hannah is at Clover Lick making sheep sheds, so he says.

William and John Slaven are cutting rail timber to repair their fence.

Gordon Slaven is up from Mill Point to see his best girl. He will return this week.

Miss Georgie Baxter is teaching a good school at the Money Flats. About two more weeks left.

Mrs S. B. Hannah is not much better. Her two children who had diphtheria are going about again.

Feed is plentiful and stock doing nicely. Chris Arbogast is feeding 47 head of big cattle for Uriah Hevener.

This is a nice valley extending along the west side of Deer Creek. Mr Hevener and Mr Hannah are our largest farmers.

W. W. Slaven, who has been confined to his house for 25 years with paralysis, is suffering with pains and aches caused by the changeable weather.

George Hannah saw a large drove of wild turkeys the other day crossing their farm for the little mountain, where they will live on the east.

SLACK HAMMER.

The Literary Society at this place closed on March 3.

Forest Houchin's school at Grassy Ridge closed last Wednesday with a spelling match.

Aron Sharp will close his school at Sunny Side next Thursday, after a successful session.

We are having some fine weather. Farmers are getting ready to plow. There has been no sugar made here yet.

Lawrence Dysard is coming back to Durbin. We knew he could not stay away from our prosperous neighborhood very long.

Rev J. M. Eavey will preach his last sermon here next Sunday before Conference. We hope he will be returned to our circuit again.

The lumbering business has started up on the West Prong of the Greenbrier. Scott Darnell has the job of sawing lumber for the arks. He will saw it near Lee Burner's.

SPRING FLOWER.

Driftwood:

Plenty of rain and mud.

Who were the parents of Melchisedec?

Samuel McCloud has returned from the lumber camp.

James Galford shot the end of his finger off recently.

Joseph McLaughlin expects to start to Klondike—It's a girl!

Meek Bros are building a new dwelling house for Embury Shinnberry.

Samuel Galford cut his thumb nearly off while splitting wood the other day.

William Geiger will move to Dunmore before long to open a blacksmith shop.

SNOW FLAKE.

Obituary.

Franklin, second son of James and Nancy McCloud, residing near Driftwood, died March 3, in the fifteenth year of his age. From a neighbor, a well-known Christian lady, we learn the following particulars. Franklin's ailment was spinal meningitis and for much of the time his sufferings were very severe, yet he endured it all with a fortitude and intelligent resignation as to be a consoling surprise to all that had heretofore known him. Some weeks previous to his illness he had informed his mother that he had put his trust in Christ, and during his illness he requested his friends to sing for him his favorite hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

His fluency in religious conversation and prayer during his last days melted the hearts of those he appealed to and promises were made by some to try faithfully to meet him in the better world. He was a quiet, pleasant youth and never had much to say about anything, and hence all were surprised and impressed by his dying testimony for Christ, who tenderly manifested his love for the young people while on earth. Truly this was an instance showing how the music of Christ's name can refresh the soul of a believer in the dying hour. W. T. P.

AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction on the 16th day of March, 1899, two Cows, 1 six year old mare, 1 set of Blacksmith Tools, 1 Buggy, 2 Hillside Plows, 1 Spring Wagon, 25 Bee Stands, 75 bushels of Corn, some Lumber, some household furniture; other things not mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale. GODFREY GEIGER.

Clover Lick, W. Va.

Reverend E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

Services by Rev M. T. Turner, Huntersville; Friday, March 17 at half-past seven o'clock at night; Clover Lick, Sunday, March 19 at seven o'clock in the morning; Hillsboro, March 20, at half-past seven o'clock at night.

Preaching service at Swago next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev W. T. Price. The subject: "Signs of the Times."

Died—At her home near Odessa, Mo., March 8, 1899, Mrs Ruth McLaughlin. She was the wife of Hanson McLaughlin, and daughter of Mrs Mary Sharp of Beaver Creek.

Married—A. B. Irvine of Greenbrier, and Miss Louisa McCloud, daughter of James McCloud of Driftwood, by the Rev Levi Hevener.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. The great relief. L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Spit! That man who in the eye was hit Must needs invent some good account of it.

They say that in the city, applied science Can set such trifling bruises at defiance.

And patch and paint with skill and wondrous art, Till none can tell which is the wounded part.

But in the country such resources fail; The victim settles on some artless tale. Now in my time I've seen some eyes That might have caused the public to surprise.

That to the owner some contentious wight Had handed him a few in open fight. But no! those blood-shot specimens by light of day Have all the bloody circumstance explained away.

Says A, "My old horse stumbled down and I Fell off and got this bad, black eye."

Says B, "When I was pruning at my apple tree A limb sprang back and gave this eye to me."

Says C, "You all know that I never even spar; Last night I struck a door which stood ajar."

Says D, "I never yet had such a shock As when I slipped and fell down on a rock."

Says E, "I'll fight the man who dares dispute; I got this eye in pulling off my boot."

Says F, "Lying never does a liar any good; A stick flew up when I was chopping wood."

Says G, "I might as well own up to being in a fight; But the fact is my mule kicked me last night."

But candid friends are what the liars fear, Who then ask questions as "who chewed your ear."

And full of pious frauds is he whose eye Gives him occasion to explain.

Jail sentences are being doled out to the Spanish officers who failed to repulse the Americans in the Colonies. The unfortunate defendants should explain that the pig-headed Americans would not run though often requested to do so.

The latest report we have from General Otis in regard to American prisoners in the hands of the enemy there are but two, who were soldiers that went among the insurgents without leave in January, and were not allowed to return; while the Americans hold nearly 1500 prisoners.

P. W. McKinney, once Governor of Virginia, died March 1st, after six hours illness, at Farmville, Va. He was an eminent lawyer and prominent in the Whig party before the war. During hostilities he was a Confederate captain. After the war became a leader in the Democratic party, and as the Richmond Dispatch puts it, "was the scourge of the carpet-baggers and scallawags." In 1889 he was elected over General William Mahone for Governor of Virginia. The vexed question of the Virginia debt was settled during his therefore famous administration.

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Public Auction.

By virtue of authority vested in me by my father's will, I will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house door at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1899, (first day of circuit court) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., the farm that belonged to my father (J. C. Lory, Sr.) at his death, lying on the waters of Cummings Creek, near Huntersville in said county, and estimated to contain 225 acres, (exact area to be ascertained by actual survey between now and that time and made known on day of sale); about forty acres of which are now in meadow and fallow ground, one hundred acres in pasture land, mostly cleared all under fence, and 80 acres in woodland.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money, cash in hand, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to give two interest bearing bonds of equal amount, payable in one and two years from date, with good personal security.

LAUREY.

For further information address, D. L. BARLOW, Printer, Edray, West Virginia.

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I still have a few overcoats left; also some underwear wool and cotton.

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The work in this course preparatory for college.

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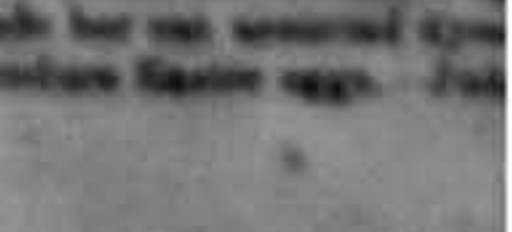
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Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

A deed was recorded in Harrison county which required \$70 worth of revenue stamps.

General Walker and W. S. Hamilton, who had the shooting match at Bristol, are recovering from their wounds.

The pulp mill trial at Hagers-town was given to the jury Saturday. Eight lawyers made speeches in the case.

The peace treaty was signed by the Spanish Queen last Friday. It is believed that all will be in readiness for a joint proclamation of peace by the middle of May.

County Clerk Bartlett of Taylor county died from the effects of strychnine, enough of that poison being found in his stomach to kill several men. The circumstances point strongly to suicide. It is said the alleged election frauds of Taylor county weighed heavily on his mind.

In New York some boys to play a joke on a mailcarrier captured a muskrat, put a tag and stamp on the animal and put it in the mailbox. The mail carrier came by, reached in for what mail might be in the box and was bitten. He took the muskrat to the postoffice where it was immediately adopted as a pet and named Rube in honor of his carrier.

The American troops have been fighting at a serious disadvantage, armed as they were with Springfield rifles whose range is much inferior to the Mauser rifles used by the Filipino sharpshooters. This is about to be changed and hereafter the Krag-Jorgensen will send out as good as the Mausers send in. The trenches and rifle pits will be in readiness for forward movements.

As well try to raise corn without outside rows as to have national prosperity without workingmen. Hence it is encouraging to learn that all over the country industrial enterprises are announcing an increase of wages, some from March 1st, others June 1st. The most, however, designate June 1st. The iron and steel business leads off, and it is due to the great boom in that trade. The cotton business seems to be on the rise too, as Fall River (Mass.) manufacturers have increased wages 12 1/2 per cent.

The court paper, the New York Sun, is trying to detract from Rear-Admiral Schley's glory by proving that by disobeying orders and running away he destroyed the Spanish fleet. That is a step farther than it will be followed by the public, for with us the destruction of the fleet was the prime object. The people will always believe that the Spanish fleet was sunk by an American squadron commanded by Schley, and will ever be too thick-headed to see any good reason for court-martialing him for it.

Last August a railway disaster occurred at Sharon, Mass., and five persons lost their lives. The engineer was tried and convicted of carelessness, and a few days since he was sentenced to two years hard labor in the Dedham house of correction. In imposing this sentence on a man of good standing and character, the Judge said that it was for the protection of the public, and would tend to show other engineers that the obligation to be careful rests on them every moment.

A wonderful improvement in telegraphy is claimed by Professor Rowland of John Hopkins, Baltimore. He has fitted up machines like the ordinary type writer to the ends of a wire 1500 miles long so that by playing on the keys of one a message is printed by the other. No receiving operator is needed as the machine is worked electrically by the operator at the sending station. The sending operator writes the message just as he would on a typewriter. The receiving machine prints the message on paper let- ters run on a roll. Forty words a minute have been sent and printed.

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That the Indians who thus occupied this region were from Ohio is inferred from the fact that no other Indians were ever troublesome to the settlers. They had been here and knew the country and could avail themselves of all the advantages such an acquaintance would afford when coming in and going out.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for the sum of \$25, 184.00 and \$35.25 costs, in the suit of the State of West Virginia vs. J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John H. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Honchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheers, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Intley, and John B. McCutcheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant J. C. Arbogast, on the 25th day of February, 1899, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on Tuesday,

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st.—A tract of land containing 276 acres situated on Deer Creek, adjoining the lands of George W. Siple, J. D. Hughes, and others, and being the same land conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Geo. W. Siple and wife by deed dated on the 21 day of January, 1888, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county in Deed-book No. 18, page 318. About the half of this tract of land is improved and under fence and in meadow. The balance is timbered.

2d.—The home place of J. C. Arbogast, composed of four tracts of land containing 95 and 73 acres, conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Isaac Moore and wife by deed dated June 9th, 1879, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 13, page 24. And 43 acres adjoining the above tracts of 95 and 73 acres. And a tract of 14 1/2 acres adjoining the above three tracts of land, being the same land assigned to the said J. C. Arbogast in the chancery suit of J. C. Arbogast vs. E. O. Moore.

All of these lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, within one mile of the village of Green Bank, and are mostly improved and in a fine state of cultivation, and have on them a commodious and comfortable dwelling house, a large barn and all necessary out buildings.

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R. W. HILL, S. P. C., by Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

Commissioner's Sale.

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The one-fifth undivided interest in the lands of which the late William McGlaughlin of Thomas Creek, died seized, composed of the two tracts to wit:

A tract containing 200 acres situated on Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from John M. Carpenter and wife dated March 18, 1859.

A tract of 550 acres situated on both banks of Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from Andrew G. Matthews dated February 1, 1840.

Said tracts comprise the farms now occupied by Robert and Hugh McGlaughlin near Dunmore, and is partly farming and partly timber land.

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L. M. MCCLINTIC, ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, certify that L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price of above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

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Twenty-nine acres, more or less, lying in said county near Mill Point, on the line of the Marlinton and Lewisburg Turnpike, and on which the said F. S. Cochran now resides. It being the interest of the said F. S. Cochran in the estate of his father the late Thomas Cochran.

This will make a nice little home for any one, and is one-third of the 97 acres, quantity and quality considered; which descended to the said F. S. Cochran and his two sisters. The land has been divided by them by deeds of record in Deed Book no 27 at pages 544 and 545, to which reference is here made for a full description of the said 29 acres.

Terms: Cash on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from date, in three equal installments, taking from the purchaser bonds therefor with good personal security; the title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON, H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for the sum of \$25, 184.00 and \$35.25 costs, in the suit of the State of West Virginia vs. J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John H. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Honchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheers, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Intley, and John B. McCutcheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant J. C. Arbogast, on the 25th day of February, 1899, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on Tuesday,

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Yours very respectfully,
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Services at Sunset next Sunday at 11 a. m. by W. T. Price.

The options on the lands near Marlinton are nearly all being taken up.

The latest from the pulp mill at Hagerstown is that the jury will in all probability disagree.

The sheriff collected a tax ticket amounting to \$1.48 the other day and received 67 pieces of money.

Rev Anderson will preach at Marlinton next Sunday at 11 a. m. for the last time before the annual conference.

Rev John Garnett, a negro Baptist preacher, died at Elkins of blood poisoning. He was a native of Pocahontas.

Query: A sells a horse to B for \$50, buys him back for \$50, sells him a second time to B for \$100. How much does he make on the whole deal?

The engineering outfit stored at this place was sent to Greentree Saturday where the corps will commence the work of cross-sectioning at once.

C. E. Beard, of Mill Point, sold his bees to H. M. Moore, buyer for the O'Connell lumber camp. S. J. Payne received an order for 1500 lbs. of hams.

Col. O'Connell has upwards of a hundred men at work on the R. B. Kerr lands near Durbin, cutting timber for the pulp mill to be built at Caldwell. There has been an exodus of woodsmen in that direction ever since he began operations.

A man named Lot Tecumseh Albright walked from Missouri to the Glades in Webster County to answer the advertisement of a woman who wanted to be married and who said she was rich. On finding her as poor as he, he promptly went crazy not having very far to go.

A very successful school taught for the colored people of Brown's Mountain has just closed. Walter D. Johnson, of Ronceverte, a rising young teacher, conducted the school very much to the satisfaction of the patrons. It is the only school taught in that neighborhood for nine years.

George Baxter started up the river Tuesday to take the right of way as far as the mouth of Stillington's Creek. The work from there up will be in the hands of another person. B. M. Yeager has about completed his work from Marlinton down. A good many land owners gave the right of way and nearly all were very reasonable.

The County Normal is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Barlow. The attendance is good and is increasing daily. A prize of \$5 in cash will be given to the student who makes the best recitation grade. Boarding can be obtained in first class houses. Tuition and board \$9 to \$9.40 a month.

Next week we can promise our readers a most interesting letter from Peter Dow, who is now in Alaska hoping to make enough to pay up his debts in West Virginia. A man with such a purpose ought to have some luck. He writes a descriptive letter and his object in having it published is to cure people of the gold fever. He is at Skagway.

Captain A. E. Smith and J. W. Yeager have returned from their floating expedition down the river with Mr. Hawkins, the civil engineer. The engineer went over the route with a profile in his hand examining the work of the surveying corps at each point. On the last day out they met a strange engineer coming up the river walking along the line also carrying a profile of the route.

There is a two-year old boy at Edray who is fond of talking to his father over the telephone. He has conceived the idea that anything with a string to it is a telephone and that his father is at the other end. When his grandfather gave him his watch to play with the other day with the guard fastened to his vest, the baby put it to his ear and sent this message: "Papa tom home—bring cakes."

E. D. McClintic, formerly of Pocahontas, whose home is in Seattle returned from a year spent in the Alaska gold fields. He came out even on the trip financially. While in Alaska he killed a bull moose which weighed about 900 pounds. It was in the summer time, but he was able to dispose of it to the miners at a good price. Had he been able to market it at Dawson it would have been worth a dollar a pound to him.

Here is a problem: who can answer it?—Four men, A, B, C and D are engaged in regular examinations into the country, between which each stops at home just one day. A is always absent just 3 days, B 5 days, C and D 7 days. Provided they all start off on the same day, how many days must elapse before they can all be at home again on the same day?—A Green Bank correspondent writes a whack, will you, please. Yours truly, Darius.

L. L. Tolley, who has worked to get the exorbitant tolls abated, and he and others are trying to get the county to build bridges over Jackson's River and Back Creek with good prospects of succeeding. Under existing circumstances this will greatly augment the trade from Pocahontas county. When Marlinton gets the railroad our people ought to use every effort to secure Mr. Tolley as our agent. He has greatly endeared himself to Pocahontas people, most of whom are indebted to him for many acts of kindness and courtesy in the discharge of the duties of his position. Pocahontas wagoners swear by him, and there is no question that many have gone out of their way to order goods to his depot knowing that they would be well cared for and forwarded promptly.

The first time the writer ever saw this genial agent was when he took the big wagon and went for a load of store goods. Mr. Tolley was found engaged in the dirty, greasy task of cooping a leaky barrel of machine oil which belonged to a Pocahontas merchant. Then in loading the wagons and getting the goods away in good shape, weighing up, receiving the freight money, having the wagoners to sign up, he was as agreeable and jolly as could be and as little like the usual bored and listless railway official as can well be imagined.

All this has been greatly appreciated by us Pocahontas people. When a man takes his covered wagon and trails over high mountains and through dangerous streams, miles of dust or miles of mud, and comes to a depot as a paying customer of the railroad, he does not like to be received by the agent as if he were a public enemy or a dread disease come to disturb the ease of the representative of the corporation. At such a time if he sees a welcome in the face of the station master and receives a kindly greeting it is very apt to make an impression on him. Then, too, if an express package or other small consignment is received the owner in Pocahontas does not care to have it sequestered for a few months, and the painstaking agent who resurrects it and reminds the wagoner that it is there and so is instrumental in forwarding it, makes a friend of the consignee. Mr. Tolley seems to have remembered these things, and so we voice the sentiment of the people in recounting them.

An Impending Battle.

For about two months the Buckeye foot ball team has been trying to bring the Hillsboro team into action, but Hillsboro has refused to advance upon Buckeye up to date. A good many skirmish lines have been sent out in the mail, but without effect. The Hillsboro Academy refuses to drive the pickets in. Last fall the Swago infantry descended upon the Levels injudiciously and suffered ignominious defeat. The blame for this is laid on the commissary department, the troops not having been properly fed, and so were not in good condition for the engagement.

Since the Hillsboro division has been strengthened by reinforcements from Frost, and Buckeye is especially anxious to bring matters to an issue before the enemy is further reinforced. The commander of the Swago forces, tired of inactivity, proposes to wait until Saturday, and if at that time the enemy does not advance, will descend upon Hillsboro, and will capture the Commercial Hotel as a basis of operations. It is reported that the Swago war budget is in a sadly depleted condition, the expenses of postage having been heavy and unavailing.

Fatal Accident.

John Sharp of Dry Branch was struck by a falling limb and instantly killed last Wednesday near Linwood. The firm of Brown & Moore has bought the cherry timber on the McDonald place and will saw it and ship it from Hottonville.

John Sharp and his son Alvy sawed down a cherry tree and in falling a very large and heavy dead limb was detached and came down. It struck him on the back of his head, and mashed the skull. His neck was broken. Tom Moore, Floyd Ware, and Charles Showalter were present at the time of the accident.

The deceased was about fifty years of age. He was a son of John Sharp, a Confederate soldier who fell in Captain Hill's raid on Beverly, near the close of the war. He leaves a wife who was a Miss Wainwright, and eight children.

The Pocahontas Normal School opened with every prospect for a large and interesting school. Professor Barlow has engaged G. D. McNeill as instructor in penmanship. Mr. McNeill was in town last week organizing a class. He will begin here about April 1. He has had considerable experience as a teacher, and the reputation among penmen as being among the most nimble blackboard writers in the profession.

L. L. Tolley, who has worked to get the exorbitant tolls abated, and he and others are trying to get the county to build bridges over Jackson's River and Back Creek with good prospects of succeeding.

There will be a match game of football on the grounds of the Buckeye team next Saturday, between Buckeye and Hillsboro, provided the Hillsboro team appears. In the other case at Hillsboro, or any other place at which said team can be found.

Sugar making is now the order of the day, and the chimneys of smoke ascend from every camp on hill-side and in valley, denoting the industry of the good housewife. While the doughty husbandman loiters at the corner grocery speculating on the probability of rain.

The writing school conducted by Douglas McNeill is succeeding beyond the most sanguine expectations of its patrons. Mr. McNeill is a fine penman, having graduated from the foremost business college in the South, in the years of 1890-97; and the fact that he was called by its Principal to the professorship of the branches of penmanship and book-keeping in a branch of his college at Texarkana, Texas, in 1898, is positive proof of his proficiency.

Dilley's Hill Items.

Weather fine, frogs cheep, birds sing.

Amos Friel lost a horse some days ago.

A number of our boys started to camp last week.

Harry Shrader is nursing a very bad sprained ankle.

We learn that S. J. Boggs expects to run a branch store at Frost.

Misses Bessie and Birdie Weirford were the guests of C. L. Moore last week.

J. C. Gay was in this part last week looking after the interests of his cattle.

J. W. McCarty's school closed last Saturday. He expects to engage in the tannery trade soon.

The report that John Noonan was frozen to death during the cold wave of February is untrue. He is at work in camp at Davis.

Harry Gwinn and Miss Effie Curry were married the 8th inst. Also on the 15th inst., Henry Rider and Miss Elsie Sampson, all of Frost.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maud Yeager is visiting in Green Bank.

W. W. Tyree is in Baltimore purchasing goods.

S. L. Brown is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Fannie Vandervoort of Greenbrier is visiting in Marlinton.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin is visiting relatives and friends in Bath county.

Judge C. F. Moore will move from Piedmont to Lewisburg shortly.

J. W. Beard, of Locust, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs H. S. Rucker of Huntersville were in Marlinton Tuesday.

John Pullin, a Marlinton merchant, has been quite unwell the past few days.

B. M. Yeager has been down the river taking the right of way for the Greenbrier Railroad.

Miss Lillian Patterson, who spent the winter in Highland with her sister, is expected home this week.

Mr and Mrs L. Toke have arrived from England and have gone to housekeeping in new residence near Linwood.

Massie Gatewood has returned to his home at Linwood from a visit of two months at Warwickton in Bath county, Va.

Mott Wallace, of Will Point, was in Marlinton Monday, and was accompanied on his return by his sister Miss Anna, who has been visiting her numerous friends in Marlinton.

A Big Hotel Fire.

The Windsor Hotel of New York was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The immense hotel, eight stories high, is one of the largest and best known in the country. It was situated on 5th Avenue. Fourteen persons were killed, fifty injured, and thirty-five are reported missing. The blaze originated in one of the dining rooms. A guest lighted a cigarette and tossed the match away and in falling it ignited a lace curtain. The several persons, saw the fire begin they could not extinguish it, and in a few minutes the flames had spread over the building. It was in the afternoon but the flames spread so rapidly that many of the guests could not escape. The building was called fire-proof.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

I will be at Marlinton April 4th, Court-day, prepared to castrate and spay all kinds of live stock. 12 years in the business. C. H. GLECK.

ask list and is not expected to live long.

Prof Crawford is getting along nicely with his singing schools in this part.

D. A. Tharp started for Edray where he expects to attend the Pocahontas Normal School.

Keep your eye on the gobbler, as more weddings are in sight. Let the good work go on.

The mumps are still visiting around in this neighborhood; they have only been around one year.

G. P. Hill has changed his name and it is now Pap. It's a boy, and says another vote for McKinley.

W. B. Hill has sold to north-western capitalists \$25,650 worth of timber and coal land, and has \$15,000 worth under negotiation.

J. E. McMillion came home a few days ago from his school, with a writing of recommendation from the trustees as having taught a successful term of school for 1898-99.

Miss Mary McMillion, one of the missionary collectors of Greenbrier circuit, has 115 names on her card, each person paying from five cents to one dollar. This beats the record here.

Yolk Items.

Plenty of rain and mud. Sugar making in full blast.

Hermon Sharp is looking well over his sweet field of labor.

L. D. Sharp sells three boxes of cobbler shoe nails for a nickel.

S. M. Gibson has just returned from the depot at Huttonsville. He says he knows there is a bottom in the road, but he couldn't find it.

Died, at his home on Elk, Mr. John Hannah, aged 83 years. He was one of the early settlers of this neighborhood, and was the oldest citizen of this community. Peace to his ashes.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSEPH EDGAR, Germantown, California.

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeill, Buckeye; E. L. Holt, Academy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, the first day of April Court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a gold watch, a lot of books, book case, two trunks, and the other personal property of M. G. Mathews, dec'd.

URAH BIRD, Admr.

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Respectfully, J. D. PULL

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NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

I will be in Pocahontas, April 1, for the purpose of castrating horses and spaying mares. I will be at April Court. Stockmen wishing this kind of work done will do well to see me. S. B. WALLACE, Lewisburg, W. Va.

It is a. m. by W. T. Price.

The options on the lands near Marlinton are nearly all being taken up.

The latest from the pulp mill at Hagerstown is that the jury will take all probability damage.

The sheriff collected a tax ticket amounting to \$1.48 the other day and received 67 pieces of money.

Rev. Anderson will preach at Marlinton next Sunday at 11 a. m. for the last time before the annual conference.

Rev. John Garnett, a negro Baptist preacher, died at Elkins of blood poisoning. He was a native of Pocahontas.

Query: A sells a horse to B for \$50, says him back for \$80, sells him a second time to B for \$100. How much does he make on the whole deal?

The engineering outfit stored at this place was sent to Greenbrier Saturday where the corps will commence the work of cross-sectioning at once.

C. E. Board, of Mill Point, sold six beavers to H. M. Moore, buyer for the O'Connell lumber camp. S. J. Payne received an order for 1500 lbs. of hams.

Col. O'Connell has upwards of a hundred men at work on the R. B. Kerr lands near Durbin, cutting timber for the pulp mill to be built at Caldwell. There has been an exodus of woodsmen in that direction ever since he began operations.

A man named Lot Tecumseh Albright walked from Missouri to the Glades in Webster County to answer the advertisement of a woman who wanted to be married and who said she was rich. On finding her as poor as he, he promptly went crazy not having very far to go.

A very successful school taught for the colored people of Brown's Mountain has just closed. Walter D. Johnson, of Ronceverte, a rising young teacher, conducted the school very much to the satisfaction of the patrons. It is the only school taught in that neighborhood for nine years.

George Baxter started up the river Tuesday to take the right of way as far as the mouth of Sittlington's Creek. The work from there up will be in the hands of another person. B. M. Yeager has about completed his work from Marlinton down. A good many land owners gave the right of way and nearly all were very reasonable.

The County Normal is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Barlow. The attendance is good and is increasing daily. A prize of \$5 in cash will be given to the student who makes the best recitation grade. Boarding can be obtained in first class homes. Tuition and board \$9 to \$10 a month.

Next week we can promise our readers a most interesting letter from Peter Dow, who is now in Alaska hoping to make enough to pay up his debts in West Virginia. A man with such a purpose ought to have some luck. He writes a descriptive letter and his object in having it published is to cure people of the gold fever. He is at Skagway.

Captain A. E. Smith and J. W. Yeager have returned from their floating expedition down the river with Mr. Hawkins, the civil engineer. The engineer went over the route with a profile in his hand examining the work of the surveying corps at each point. On the last day out they met a strange engineer coming up the river walking along the line also carrying a profile of the route.

There is a two-year old boy at Edray who is fond of talking to his father over the telephone. He has conceived the idea that any thing with a string to it is a telephone and that his father is at the other end. When his grandfather gave him his watch to play with the other day with the guard fastened to his vest, the baby put it to his ear and sent this message: "Papa tom home—bring cakes."

E. D. McClintic, formerly of Pocahontas, whose home is in Seattle, returned from a year spent in the Alaska gold fields. He came out even on the trip financially. While in Alaska he killed a bull moose which weighed about 500 pounds. It was in the summer time, but he was able to dispose of it to the miners at a good price. Had he been able to market it at Dawson it would have been worth a dollar a pound to him.

Here is a problem: who can answer it?—Four men, A, B, C and D are engaged in regular excursions into the country, between which each stays at home just one day. A is absent about just 8 days, B 5 days, C and D 7 days. Provided they all start off on the same day, how many days must elapse before they can all be at home again on the same day?—Given Bank correspondent tell this a whack, will you, please. Yours truly, DICKENS.

Back Creek with its prospects of succeeding. Under existing circumstances this will greatly augment the trade from Pocahontas county. When Marlinton gets the railroad our people ought to use every effort to secure Mr. Tolley as our agent. He has greatly endeared himself to Pocahontas people, most of whom are indebted to him for many acts of kindness and courtesy in the discharge of the duties of his position. Pocahontas wagoners swear by him, and there is no question that many have gone out of their way to order goods to his depot knowing that they would be well cared for and forwarded promptly.

The first time the writer ever saw this genial agent was when he took the big wagon and went for a load of store goods. Mr. Tolley was found engaged in the dirty, greasy task of cooping a leaky barrel of machine oil which belonged to a Pocahontas merchant. Then in loading the wagons and getting the goods away in good shape, weighing up, receiving the freight money, having the wagoners to sign up, he was as agreeable and jolly as could be and as little like the usual bored and listless railway official as can well be imagined.

All this has been greatly appreciated by us Pocahontas people. When a man takes his covered wagon and trails over high mountains and through dangerous streams, miles of dust or miles of mud, and comes to a depot as a paying customer of the railroad, he does not like to be received by the agent as if he were a public enemy or a dread disease come to disturb the ease of the representative of the corporation. At such a time if he sees a welcome in the face of the station master and receives a kindly greeting it is very apt to make an impression on him. Then, too, if an express package or other small consignment is received the owner in Pocahontas does not care to have it sequestered for a few months, and the painstaking agent who resurrects it and reminds the wagoner that it is there and so is instrumental in forwarding it, makes a friend of the consignee. Mr. Tolley seems to have remembered these things, and so we voice the sentiment of the people in recounting them.

An Impending Battle.

For about two months the Buckeye foot ball team has been trying to bring the Hillsboro team into action, but Hillsboro has refused to advance upon Buckeye up to date. A good many skirmish lines have been sent out in the mail, but without effect. The Hillsboro Academy refuses to drive the pickets in. Last fall the Swago infantry descended upon the Levels injudiciously and suffered ignominious defeat. The blame for this is laid on the commissary department, the troops not having been properly fed, and so were not in good condition for the engagement.

Since the Hillsboro division has been strengthened by reinforcements from Frost, and Buckeye is especially anxious to bring matters to an issue before the enemy is further reinforced. The commander of the Swago forces, tired of inactivity, proposes to wait until Saturday, and if at that time the enemy does not advance, will descend upon Hillsboro, and will capture the Commercial Hotel as a basis of operations. It is reported that the Swago war budget is in a sadly depleted condition, the expenses of postage having been heavy and unavailing.

Fatal Accident.

John Sharp of Dry Branch was struck by a falling limb and instantly killed last Wednesday near Linwood. The firm of Brown & Moore has bought the cherry timber on the McDonald place and will saw it and ship it from Huttonville.

John Sharp and his son Alvy sawed down a cherry tree and in falling a very large and heavy dead limb was detached and came down. It struck him on the back of his head, and mashed the skull. His neck was broken. Tom Moore, Floyd Ware, and Charles Showalter were present at the time of the accident.

The deceased was about fifty years of age. He was a son of John Sharp, a Confederate soldier who fell in Captain Hill's raid on Beverly, near the close of the war. He leaves a wife who was a Miss Wainwright, and eight children.

The Pocahontas Normal School opened with every prospect for a large and interesting school. Professor Barlow has engaged G. D. McNeill as instructor in penmanship. Mr. McNeill was in town last week organizing a class. He will begin here about April 1. He has had considerable experience as a teacher, and the reputation among penmen as being among the most reliable blackboard writers in the profession.

There will be a match game of football on the grounds of the Buckeye team next Saturday, between Buckeyes and Hillsboro, provided the Hillsboro team appears. In the other case at Hillsboro, or any other place at which said team can be found.

Sugar making is now the order of the day, and the chimneys of smoke ascend from every camp on hillside and in valley, denoting the industry of the good housewife. While the doughty husbandman loiters at the corner grocery speculating on the probability of rain.

The writing school conducted by Douglas McNeill is succeeding beyond the most sanguine expectations of its patrons. Mr. McNeill is a fine penman, having graduated from the foremost business college in the South, in the years of 1896-97; and the fact that he was called by its Principal to the professorship of the branches of penmanship and book-keeping in a branch of his college at Texarkana, Texas, in 1898, is positive proof of his proficiency. ONSERVER.

Dilley's Hill Items.

Weather fine, frogs cheep, birds sing.

Amos Friel lost a horse some days ago.

A number of our boys started to camp last week.

Harry Shrader is nursing a very bad sprained ankle.

We learn that S. J. Boggs expects to run a branch store at Frost.

Misses Bessie and Birdie Wellford were the guests of C. L. Moore last week.

J. C. Gay was in this part last week looking after the interests of his cattle.

J. W. McCarty's school closed last Saturday. He expects to engage in the tannery trade soon.

The report that John Noonan was frozen to death during the cold wave of February is untrue. He is at work in camp at Davis.

Harry Gwinn and Miss Effie Curry were married the 8th inst. Also on the 15th inst., Henry Rider and Miss Elsie Sampson, all of Frost. FOXT.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maud Yeager is visiting in Green Bank.

W. W. Tyree is in Baltimore purchasing goods.

S. L. Brown is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Fannie Vandervoort of Greenbrier is visiting in Marlinton.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin is visiting relatives and friends in Bath county.

Judge C. F. Moore will move from Piedmont to Lewisburg shortly.

J. W. Beard, of Locust, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs H. S. Rucker of Huntersville were in Marlinton Tuesday.

John Pullin, a Marlinton merchant, has been quite unwell the past few days.

B. M. Yeager has been down the river taking the right of way for the Greenbrier Railroad.

Miss Lillian Patterson, who spent the winter in Highland with her sister, is expected home this week.

Mr and Mrs L. Tuke have arrived from England and have gone to housekeeping in new residence near Linwood.

Massie Gatewood has returned to his home at Linwood from a visit of two months at Warwickton in Bath county, Va.

Mott Wallace, of Will Point, was in Marlinton Monday, and was accompanied on his return by his sister Miss Anna, who has been visiting her numerous friends in Marlinton.

A Big Hotel Fire.

The Windsor Hotel of New York was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The immense hotel, eight stories high, is one of the largest and best known in the country. It was situated on 5th Avenue. Fourteen persons were killed, fifty injured, and thirty-five are reported missing. The blaze originated in one of the dining rooms. A guest lighted a cigarette and tossed the match away and in falling it ignited a lace curtain. The several persons saw the fire begin they could not extinguish it, and in a few minutes the flames had spread over the building. It was in the afternoon but the flames spread so rapidly that many of the guests could not escape. The building was called fire-proof.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

I will be at Marlinton April 4th, Court-day, prepared to castrate and spay all kinds of live stock. 12 years in the business. C. H. CLECK.

this part. D. A. Thrip started for Edray where he expects to attend the Pocahontas Normal School.

Keep your eye on the gobbler, as more weddings are in sight. Let the good work go on.

The mumps are still visiting around in this neighborhood; they have only been around one year.

G. P. Hill has changed his name and it is now Pap. It's a boy, and says another vote for McKinley.

W. B. Hill has sold to north-western capitalists \$28,650 worth of timber and coal land, and has \$15,000 worth under negotiation.

J. E. McMillion came home a few days ago from his school, with a writing of recommendation from the trustees as having taught a successful term of school for 1898-99.

Miss Mary McMillion, one of the missionary collectors of Greenbrier circuit, has 115 names on her card, each person paying from five cents to one dollar. This beats the record here. MRS. CLOTHOPPER.

Yolk Items.

Plenty of rain and mud. Sugar making in full blast.

Hermon Sharp is looking well over his sweet field of labor.

L. D. Sharp sells three boxes of cobbler shoe nails for a nickel.

S. M. Gibson has just returned from the depot at Huttonville. He says he knows there is a bottom in the road, but he couldn't find it.

Died, at his home on Elk, My John Hannah, aged 83 years. He was one of the early settlers of this neighborhood, and was the oldest citizen of this community. Peace to his ashes. W.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOHN. EDGAR, Germantown, California.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, the first day of April Court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a gold watch, a lot of books, book case, two trunks, and the other personal property of M. G. Mathews, dec'd. URBAN BIRD, Admr.

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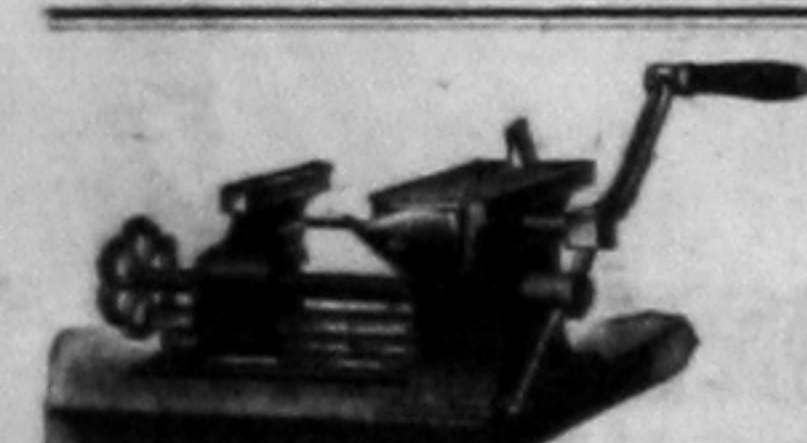
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Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of J. W. Marshall and others vs. Andrew Workman and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1899, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land as follows:

FIRST—A tract containing 25 acres more or less, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on "Aisle Ridge" on the waters of Greenbrier River. Said land has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and suitable outbuildings, and the same land upon which the said Andrew Workman now resides.

SECOND—A tract of 150 acres, adjoining the above mentioned 25 acres the two originally comprising one tract, and both tracts being the land conveyed to Andrew Workman by H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner. The second tract is well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit will be given of six, twelve, and eighteen months; the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from date with approved personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
 H. S. RUCKER,
 Special Commissioners.
 J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioners have given bond as required by law.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners' Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the Chancery Cause of N. C. McNeil vs. Joseph Simmons and others, and now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, April 4, 1899, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two tracts of land, one containing 27 a/c. and the other 43 acres the property of the defendant Joseph Simmons. Said lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River, and are the same lands on which the said Joseph Simmons now resides, and were a part of the old Nicholas Simmons farm. The most of said lands are improved, and have on them a good dwelling house and necessary outbuildings, and would make a desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; and on the residue of the purchase money a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

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 Special Commissioners.
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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in a cause therein pending, on the 6th day of October, 1898, in which cause Matilda E. Malcomb, alias Matilda E. Wanless was plaintiff and John N. Wanless was defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell on the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the Court House of said County, the following lot, tract or parcel of land, to-wit: A tract of two hundred and ninety-eight acres lying in District No 1 of said County, on the waters of Greenbrier River, adjoining the lands of Thomas R. Beverage, W. R. Sutton and others, being the same land conveyed to John N. Wanless by Andrew Wanless and wife by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1878, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County, in Deed Book No 13, page 54, less 30 acres conveyed to Thomas R. Beverage and 65 acres conveyed to W. R. Sutton; the original tract having contained about 313 acres. Said land is partly improved and has upon it valuable timber, and is especially valuable for grazing.

Terms: Cash in hand on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue up to a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

R. B. MOTT, JR.,
 W. A. BRATTON,
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State of West Virginia,
 Pocahontas County, to-wit:
 At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1899.

Maggie V. Lightner, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Everett A. Lightner, Defendant

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Everett A. Lightner is a non resident of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court-house, this 6th day of February, 1899.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To Everett Lightner: Take notice that on the 20th day of March 1899, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of Charles Beverage and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day on from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed. MAGGIE V. LIGHTNER, By Counsel.

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...the court proceeded to fix the rates of ordinary, to-wit: "For diet 25 cents; lodging 8 cents; grain per gallon 12 1/2 cents; twelve hours at hay, 12 1/2 cents; whiskey per gallon 64 cents; brandies per gallon 64 cents; Jamaica spirits per gallon 12 1/2 cents; French brandy per gallon 12 1/2 cents; rum per gallon 10 cents."

the Records.

...the antiquated page, and interesting by age, and there will be someone, and what we have done.

...the day of February, was passed forming a of a part of the coun- Pendleton, and Ran-

...formed. The twins got morning, and the one upon the very apex of nines and was meant to ed Alleghany received the name Pocahontas, county of Alleghany to est received the name r her sister.

...mission creating Po- John Jordan, William James Tallman, Robert ge. Poage, Benjamin John Baxter, and George e named as justices of unty, and on the 5th ch, 1822, they met at f John Bradshaw and he first county court of . They took the oath al things, and not to do, an oath most of us uly the John Bax-

...the rest of the justices in was qualified by Wil- Jr., and thus out of t tribunal was duly

...Jordan was appointed ve bond of \$30,000, and a Sheriff.

...Beard was made Clerk; Reynolds was appoint-

...wealth's attorney, and quired. L. Mathews received of surveyor of lands, ables, Milburn Hughes Cary, were appointed; y and Johnson Reynolds qualified to practice machinery of the coun- been provided the court to meet at 10 o'clock

...t duty was to appoint yors and assign to each es belonging to his pre- the old organization, was a taxpayer.

...ster is recommended as mandant of the coun- hontas; Benjamin Tall- tain; Andrew G. Math- eut.; Benjamin Wallace, in a company of cavalry. in militia: Wm. Arbo- y Herald, Isaac Moore, rns Hughes. Lieuts. in : Robert Warwick. Wm William Young, James asigned: Jacob Stover, anline, Samuel Young, e Kellison, Jr

...grand jury term met in indictments were found ut David H. Smith for battery against Josiah obstructing a public- ded was ordered to be to record. David Smith used to keep the peace ality of \$100.

...court commissioners were to advertise and let out bidder the construction

Johnson Reynolds, Com- monwealth's Attorney, \$ 50 00	
Josiah Beard, Clerk,	59 92
John Jordan Sheriff,	20 00
Two Record Books,	20 00
Eighteen old wolf scalps allowed different citi- zens at \$4 each,	72 00
Different road surveyors 50cts per day,	8 50
Am't. allowed John Nick- el for removing and re- building the temporary court-house,	30 00
Appropriations towards public buildings,	655 00
Depositem,	37 55
Total,	\$950 47

It appearing to the court that there were 437 tithables in the county, the sheriff is ordered to collect the sum of \$2,174 from each of them.

The grand juries or juries of inquest met twice a year, and at the March court, 1823, brought in no indictments, or as it is expressed, "Having nothing to present was discharged."

In the forms of depositions the somewhat obscure expression, "and further this deponent saith not" is rendered in much better form: "And further this deponent saith naught."

At the October term, 1824, the grand jury returned an indictment against one Samuel Hogsett for failing to keep the road between Huntersville and the top of Alleghany mountain in good repair. This is a piece of road that commenced to trouble the county at a very early day, and it has always been a very unsatisfactory bit of the public highway.

The indictments are almost entirely for assault and battery, however, and our forefathers must have been very much in the habit of settling their affairs with their fists, for nearly all the criminal proceedings are either for such breaches of the peace or binding over people who are contemplating such outbreaks.

At the March court, 1825, Sampson L. Mathews, the county surveyor, returned a plat and survey of the "prison grounds" of the county. As we understand this term it is the space of ground allowed the prisoners for debt for air and exercise. The "prison bounds" was a lot of land 40 rods square adjoining the jail. A prisoner who was outside of the dead-line was considered a fugitive from justice and was subject to the pains and penalties thereunto pertaining.

During the first three years elegant and commodious public buildings were erected at a cost of \$302,231, of which the principal one was in use up to the time the county-seat was changed to Marlinton, and answering the purpose for which it was built, and are substantial buildings yet. The old jail with its oak floors a foot thick was remodeled for a dwelling a few years ago. The court-house is a residence and the post-office, and the high old bar where the lawyers sat in full view and which put the modest young lawyers on too prominent a pedestal, is no more.

During the erection of these buildings the county was distressed with high taxes, the trouble culminating in 1825 when the considerable sum of \$3,284 was collected from each tithable. By the levy term 1827 this onerous build-

She has the bear's habitual grace, The bland hyena's laugh, The footsteps of the elephant, The neck of the giraffe, I loved her still, believe me, Tho' my heart's the desert place, She all her former beauty lost, But oh! how much she lost.

A Letter from Alaska.

J. B. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. I came to Skagway about two weeks ago, and have not done anything since coming, except make a trip over the pass and back, which was a very hard trip. There were about 100 miners and and prospectors, a greater part of them going over the pass to Lake Bennett, which is a distance of about 50 miles from here. The weather was rough and cold, a heavy snow having fallen just before we started and the snow in places was over 25 feet deep. It was also very windy and the thermometer was about 50 degrees below zero. I always thought I had seen wind blow, but I have changed my mind since coming here. It has not stopped blowing since I landed, and it blows so hard at times that a man can't possibly stand on his feet.

There were men among our crowd who went in there that actually broke down and and cried on the pass before they got thro' the carivan at the top of the mountain. They did not dare to turn back for fear of freezing to death. There are lots of people here and on their way to the interior losing their lives every day from cold and exposure and through accidents that we would never hear anything about in the outside world. There is a company at work building a narrow gage railroad over the summit of White Pass Mountain to Lake Bennett, and it is awful the number of men they are killing and the snow slides are carrying off.

This is a rough town. You hear people say that the U. S. Government don't allow any whiskey sold in this country, but you can see bar room signs stuck out on every corner in town running wide open. Gambling balls, where you can see men and women by the hundred seated all the time playing all kinds of games, are everywhere. Nearly all of the balance of the town is made up of bad houses. There is practically no law, and every man has got to look after his own pocket and person, or he will get left very quickly. They have a grave yard here nearly as large as the town.

Mr Jack, the chief engineer on the railroad, died one day last week. He got chilled on top of the mountain at the end of the rail- way, about 12 miles from Skagway and only lived 23 hours. The next day a man was killed by a blast on the road. And yesterday a man came in with both of his hands frozen to the elbow. He got so bad before they could do anything for him that he tore all the flesh off of his arms till you could see his wrist bone.

I thought I had a good job here. A company of Victoria hired me to come up here and run a camp for them at Lake Bennett. They are going to take out a lot of lumber to build boats on Bennett and Linderman, but when I went over there and saw the lay out, that did me. Men living in tents without fire and working in the woods with snow shoes on their feet. Only about half the crew working at a time, the rest of them lying sick or crippled. The snow was 10 and 12 feet deep on the level and will stay there till June; that on the mountain will stay there always. I have an offer of a job after while to work on some boats. I will stay here

never have gotten the Alaska fever. It is a hard proposition for any man to face, but he gets here. The trip here is a hard one, especially this time a year. I came here in the steam ship Danube. She is the best that conveyed Dr Living- stone's body from Africa to Eng- land. We were on the water 7 days and nights from Victoria, B. C., to Skagway, Alaska, and had an experience coming through Queen Charlotte Sound that I will never forget. The rough water and wind struck us about 2 o'clock in the morning and by daylight the boat was rolling and tumbling till not a man but an experienced seaman could stay on her deck. There was one place in the Sound that took 9 hours to go 12 miles. The wind blew right against our starboard bow listing the ship to her port side till the sailors had to hoist a fore tackle to keep her from turning over. Not a man on board got a bite to eat that day. It was so rough that the steward could not set the table. Nearly all of the crew were so that they did eat any thing for two days. When the ship got through the sound the ice on her decks was 8 inches thick.

If I had the money that would square me with the world once more I would never let anything induce me to come to a country like this. There are too many people here, all going to the gold fields, for any one to stand much of a show to make a good strike. There is a continual crowd of people on their way in over the pass just like a street in a big town. Every boat that comes in is loaded down with people. It is a hard looking proposition for me, at least I think so now, but I am going to hang her tough. There is no use going into a big town crying.—I left my family in Victoria, provided for in such a manner as they can live until I can make ar- rangements to bring them here, or go back to them if I cannot do any good here.

Well, I will close for this time. I would like you to let the editor of The Times have this letter: it might do some good in keeping the people from getting the gold fever. They ought to understand that it will take some money to come here in safety; the railroad company charge a man \$6 to ride 12 miles, and \$3 per hundred for freight the same distance. Give my regards to your family and to the people generally: Yours sincerely, PETER DOW.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA.

Conference Appointments.

At the late session of the Vir- ginia Conference of the M. E. Church held at Gladeville, Virgin- ia, the following appointments were made for the Greenbrier Dis- trict:

Augusta and Rockingham, A. M. Crabtree; Blue Sulphur, J. T. Clea- ver; Edray, M. W. Atkinson; For- est Hill, G. P. Hanna; Greenbrier, C. M. Fultz; Highland, R. R. Lit- tle; Monroe, J. E. Allender; Paint Bank, C. M. Neff; Pendleton, W. A. Sharp and J. Adamson; Pocahontas, O. M. Pullin; Rich Patch, J. K. Rumburg; Ronceverte, W. M. Dye.

R. H. Clark, Presiding Elder.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Ronceverte, Elizabeth Chapel, Apr. 1, 2; Forest Hill, April 8, 9; Monroe, Double Gates, Apr 15, 16; Paint Bank, Bethel, April 22, 23; Blue Sulphur, Mt Zion, Apr 29 30; Greenbrier, Mt Olivet, May 6, 7; Edray, May 13, 14; Pocahontas, Mt Zion, May 20, 21; Pendleton, Asbury Chapel, May 27, 28; High- land, Union Chapel, June 3, 4; Rich Patch, Shoufs Chapel, June 10, 11; Augusta, Asbury Chapel, June 17, 18.

R. H. CLARK, P. E.

which the hatmaker has entered by placing ventilators and other de- vices in hat crowns to insure a supply of fresh supply of fresh air. The theory is, I believe, entirely erroneous. We find hair growing on parts of the body, as in the ax- illa, where air is to a great extent absent and the conditions unfavor- able to the growth of hair, yet it persists to the end of life.

Again, although women as a rule wear light headdresses yet they nearly always wear a thick mat of hair which must keep the scalp as warm as a heavy cap, and this dur- ing summer and winter; yet it is rare to find a woman with a bald head. Of course I am not speaking of baldness due to disease such as eczema, syphilis, &c.

The following incident gave me a clue to what I consider the true theory of baldness: A farmer had a horse he was going to exhibit at the fall fair, and to add to his ap- pearance he braided the tail, turned it up on itself, and secured it with a rubber band placed about six inches from the root of the tail. This was left on for a few days, and the result was that in the course of a few weeks nearly all the hair came out of the tail. The constriction out of nutrition, and the follicles were starved, the hair eventually falling out.

The blood-supply to the scalp is conveyed by the frontal, temporal, and occipital arteries, situated just where a tight hat would press on them and bring about a gradual

woman, on the other hand, wears her hat resting lightly on the top of the head, bringing no pressure whatever on the arteries, and thus escapes baldness. The maximum of hat pressure in a man comes on the frontal arteries, and in conse- quence we find baldness generally commences on the regions sup- plied by those vessels. To escape this affliction we must henceforth wear our hats on the back of the head or make hat-makers study anatomy.—M. C. Black, M. D., in Therapeutic Gazette.

Weight Upon Digestion.

The French journal, *Science pour Tous*, has this to say about an aid to the digestion of the English:

The English have adopted quite an original plan. In many houses, on the table by the side of the pepper-box and the salt-box is placed a sand-box—a little recepti- cle filled with very fine sand, as fine as flour, which is sprinkled over all the food. A medical jour- nal has advised dyspeptics to adopt this remedy; the sand, mingling with the alimentary mass, renders it less compact and makes diges- tion more easy. This has become the fashion, and since the English have begun to eat sand it is cer- tain that the French subbs who imitate their neighbors across the the Channel like monkeys will soon be devouring it. Besides, gravel for digestive purposes has been in use by ostriches for a long time.

A Big Wood Pile.

The Niagra Falls Paper Compa- ny has a pile of wood in its yards containing over 50,000 cords.

This wood was brought down from Michigan last fall in boats and unloaded in a boom yard on Grand Island, in the Upper Niaga- ra, a short distance above the falls. It was then rafted over the river to the mainland and piled up in the paper mill yard to supply the pa- per machines throughout the win- ter months. The paper mill refer- red to makes 120 tons of paper a day, and eats into a great wood pile like this with wonderful rapid- ity. Still this wood pile is but a sample of the provision that is made in many parts of the country in order that people may have their daily papers.—Philadelphia Record.

dents of the "civilized" portions of Pocahontas. But we residents of the backwoods are not to be over- looked altogether, for our curiosity aroused by the mysterious move- ments of W. G. Gray, the overseer of the wood work for the Gauley Company, has been gratified by the announcement that operations will be begun at once for the stock- ing of forty million feet of lumber on the streams of Sugar Creek, Ken's Creek, and other tributaries of Williams River, so that supplies will have to be brought from Hot Springs, a distance of fifty miles.

It has come to the ears of the writer that Sam Gay has secured the contract of hauling supplies from the railroad, and Jas. Sheets has been interviewing Mr Gray for securing the contract of furnishing feed for camps. John R. Butler has contracted for the building of roads, which will amount to about \$5000.00. H. Nathan is now en- gaged on the repairs of the big dam on Williams River, which has not been operated for 12 months, and when repairs are completed Mr Nathan is engaged to go to Chien- go to purchase stock for Mr Gray, as it will require fifty teams and three hundred men to complete the work for next spring's drive.

The contract for the year's stock will amount to two hundred thou- sand dollars, fifty per cent of which will be expended for farm produce and will give a market for hay, grain, meat, poultry, eggs, butter, &c., that rightly belongs to the supply the demand.

Now, farmers of Pocahontas! Make an effort to secure the mon- ey that would be sent out of the county, and not do like our Web- ster brethren—let our timber go and the cash go with it.

W. J. Killingsworth of Marlin- ton was down at the big dam.

W. W. Mays is hauling lumber for the big dam.

Harvey Snyder is rafting the lumber down to the dam.

The path has been ogt out from Gray's camp to the dam. We sup- pose it was done under directions of Professor J. W. Bonner, as he knows what is needed for the pleas- ure of the people, being the all- around man of the Gauley Compa- ny of Camden on Gauley.

INTERESTED BACKWOODSMAN.

Musical Association.

The executive committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Asso- ciation will please meet at Marlin- ton on the first day of the Circuit Court at 11 o'clock in the County Clerk's office, to determine the place of holding the next meeting. S. B. MOORE, President.

NAMES OF COMMITTEE.

Edray District—J. D. Gibson, George P. Moore, G. W. McKeav- er, John Doyle.

Levels District—C. B. Grimes, G. E. Moore, D. M. Kinnison, Doc C. Hill.

Huntersville—M. A. Friel, H. L. White, O. B. Sharp, C. K. Moore.

Green Bank—C. B. Swecker, J. D. Wilmouth, D. S. Kesler, A. M. Oliver.

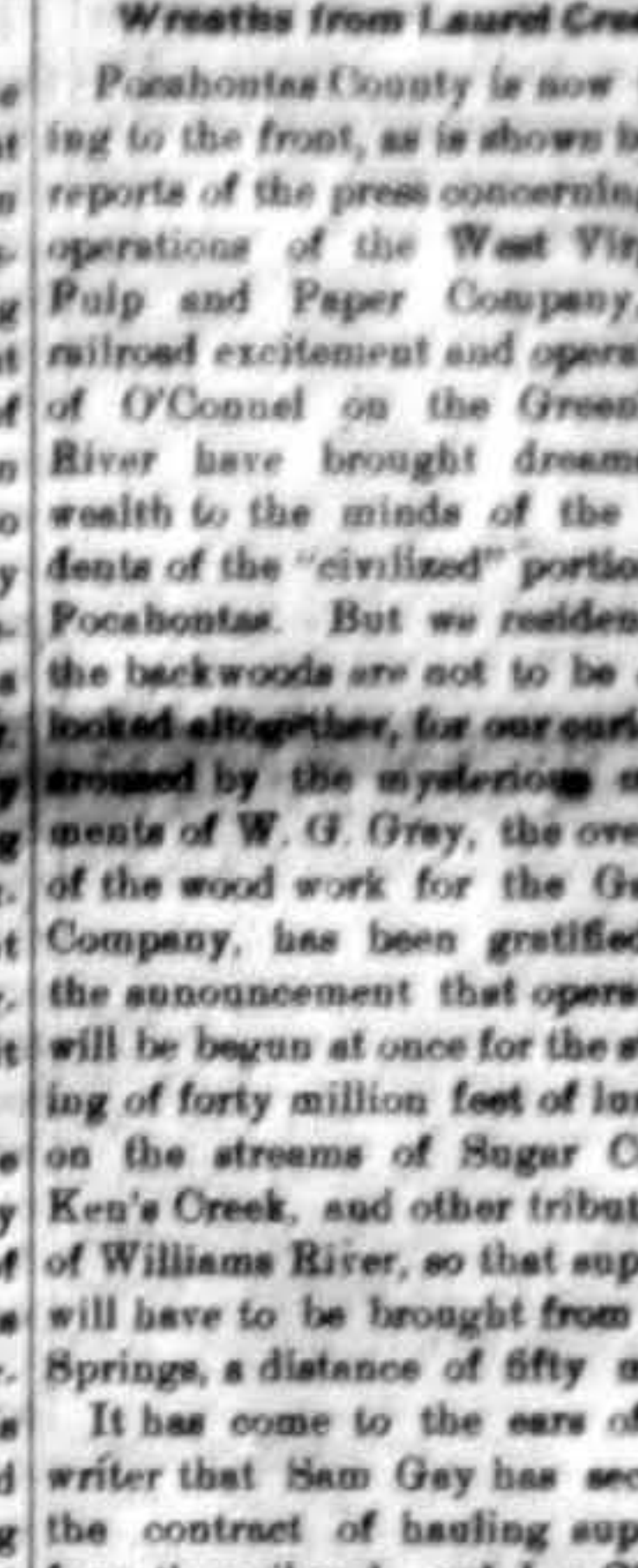
The name of Mothe Goose's husband was Isaac Goose, and her rhymes were first printed by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, a print- er in Boston.

The majority of color-blind peo- ple, curiously enough, belong to the "educated classes," of whom no fewer than four per cent. have this defect.

It is said that dried currants giv- en to horses occasionally in lieu of oats will increase the animal's powers of endurance.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$45,000,000.

The speed of a wild duck is about ninety miles an hour.



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A Poor Unfortunate.

His house went down in a poker game; he lost six cents in a poker game; a horse came on a summer's day, he carried the house when he lived away; then an earthquake came when that was gone; an' swallowed the ground the house stood on; an' the tax collector, he come round; an' changed him up for the hole in the ground; an' the city marshal, he came in view; an' said he wanted his street tax, too! Did he mean an' sight? Did he set an' cry? An' cuss the hurricane sweepin' by? Did he grizzle that his old friends failed to call? When the earthquake come an' swallowed all? Never a word of blame he said, With all them troubles on top of his head! Not he! He climbed to the top of the hill—Where standin' room was left him still; an' bavin' his head, here's what he said: "I reckon it's time to git up an' git! Huz Lord, I hain't had the measles yit!"—Atlanta Constitution.

From the Records.

As now we read the antiquated page, For things made interesting by age, So in the future there will be someone, To call to mind what we have done.

On the 5th day of February, 1822, an act was passed forming a new county of a part of the counties of Bath, Pendleton, and Randolph, and at the same time another county was formed. The twins got mixed a-borning, and the one which lay upon the very apex of the Alleghenies and was meant to be christened Alleghany received in the bill the name Pocahontas, while the county of Alleghany to the south-west received the name intended for her sister.

In the commission creating Pocahontas John Jordan, William Ponge, Jr., James Tallman, Robert Gay, George Ponge, Benjamin Tallman, John Baxter, and George Burner were named as justices of the new county, and on the 5th day of March, 1822, they met at the house of John Bradshaw and organized the first county court of Pocahontas. They took the oath to do several things, and not to do any daeling, an oath most of us would willingly take. John Baxter swore the rest of the justices in and in turn was qualified by William Ponge Jr.; and thus out of chaos the first tribunal was duly formed.

John Jordan was appointed Sheriff, gave bond of \$30,000, and qualified as Sheriff.

Joshua Beard was made Clerk; bond \$3000.

Johnson Reynolds was appointed commonwealth's attorney, and no bond required.

Sampson L. Mathews received the office of surveyor of lands. Two constables, Milburn Hughes and James Cary, were appointed; Cyrus Cary and Johnson Reynolds gentlemen, qualified to practice law. The machinery of the county having been provided the court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock next day.

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of the public buildings. These were to be a brick court-house, two brick clerk's offices, and a brick jail. The court believed in bricks. A hotel keeper appeared and provided himself not addicted to drunkenness or gaming and a person who would keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment, and paid \$18 license. Selling liquor was incidental to such a house of entertainment.

The court proceeded to fix the rates of ordinary, to-wit: "For diet 25 cents; lodging 8 cents; grain per gallon 12½ cents; twelve hours at hay, 12½ cents; whiskey per gill 6½ cents; brandies per gill 6½ cents; Jamaica spirits per gill 12½ cents; French brandy per gill 12½ cents; rum per gill 10 cents."

At the June court the first levy was laid for county expenses:

Johnson Reynolds, Commonwealth's Attorney, \$ 50 00	
Joshua Beard, Clerk, 59 92	
John Jordan Sheriff, 20 00	
Two Record Books, 20 00	
Eighteen old wolf scalps allowed different citizens at \$4 each, 72 00	
Different road surveyors 50cts per day, 5 50	
Am't. allowed John Nickel for removing and rebuilding the temporary court-house, 30 00	
Appropriations towards public buildings, 655 00	
Depositum, 37 55	
Total, \$950 47	

It appearing to the court that there were 437 tithables in the county, the sheriff is ordered to collect the sum of \$2.17½ from each of them.

The grand juries or juries of inquest met twice a year, and at the March court, 1823, brought in no indictments, or as it is expressed, "Having nothing to present was discharged."

In the forms of depositions the somewhat obscure expression, "and further this deponent saith not" is rendered in much better form: "And further this deponent saith naught."

At the October term, 1824, the grand jury returned an indictment against one Samuel Hogsett for failing to keep the road between Huntersville and the top of Alleghany mountain in good repair. This is a piece of road that commenced to trouble the county at a very early day, and it has always been a very unsatisfactory bit of the public highway.

The indictments are almost entirely for assault and battery, however, and our forefathers must have been very much in the habit of settling their affairs with their fists, for nearly all the criminal proceedings are either for such breaches of the peace or binding over people who are contemplating such outbreaks.

At the March court, 1825, Sampson L. Mathews, the county surveyor, returned a plat and survey of the "prison grounds" of the county. As we understand this term it is the space of ground allowed the prisoners for debt for air and exercise. The "prison bounds" was a lot of land 40 rods square adjoining the jail. A prisoner who was outside of the dead-line was considered a fugitive from justice and was subject to the pains and penalties thereunto pertaining.

During the first three years elegant and commodious public buildings were erected at a cost of \$3042.33, of which the principal one was in use up to the time the county seat was changed to Marlinton, and answering the purpose for which it was built, and are substantial buildings yet. The old jail with its oak floors a foot thick was remodeled for a dwelling a few years ago. The court-house is a residence and the post-office, and the high old bar where the lawyers sat in full view and which put the modest young lawyers on too prominent a pedestal, is no more.

During the erection of these buildings the county was distressed with high taxes, the trouble culminating in 1825 when the considerable sum of \$3384 was collected from each tithable. By the levy term 1827 this onerous build-

ing tax had all disappeared with the exception of \$30 to build steps to the court-house doors. But with this charge upon the revenue, the county needed only \$377.40 that year, and the tithables having increased to 629, only 60 cents was required from each, notwithstanding the price of wolf scalps had raised to \$6.00 apiece.

She has the bear's ethereal grace,
The bland hyena's laugh,
The footsteps of the elephant,
The neck of the giraffe,
I loved her still, believe me,
Tho' my heart's in another place,
She all my love pursued her,
But oh! how much besides.

—Lewis Carroll.

A Letter from Alaska.

J. B. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. I came to Skagway about two weeks ago, and have not done anything since coming, except make a trip over the pass and back, which was a very hard trip. There were about 100 miners and prospectors, a greater part of them going over the pass to Lake Bennett, which is a distance of about 50 miles from here. The weather was rough and cold, a heavy snow having fallen just before we started and the snow in places was over 25 feet deep. It was also very windy and the thermometer was about 50 degrees below zero. I always thought I had seen wind blow, but I have changed my mind since coming here. It has not stopped blowing since I landed, and it blows so hard at times that a man can't possibly stand on his feet.

There were men among our crowd who went in there that actually broke down and cried on the pass before they got thro' the caravan at the top of the mountain. They did not dare to turn back for fear of freezing to death. There are lots of people here and on their way to the interior losing their lives every day from cold and exposure and through accidents that we would never hear anything about in the outside world. There is a company at work building a narrow gauge railroad over the summit of White Pass Mountain to Lake Bennett, and it is awful the number of men they are killing and the snow slides are carrying off.

This is a rough town. You hear people say that the U. S. Government don't allow any whiskey sold in this country, but you can see bar room signs stuck out on every corner in town running wide open. Gambling halls, where you can see men and women by the hundred seated all the time playing all kinds of games, are everywhere. Nearly all of the balance of the town is made up of bad houses. There is practically no law, and every man has got to look after his own pocket and person, or he will get left very quickly. They have a grave yard here nearly as large as the town.

Mr Jack, the chief engineer on the railroad, died one day last week. He got chilled on top of the mountain at the end of the railway, about 12 miles from Skagway and only lived 23 hours. The next day a man was killed by a blast on the road. And yesterday a man came in with both of his hands frozen to the elbow. He got so bad before they could do anything for him that he tore all the flesh off of his arms till you could see his wrist bone.

I thought I had a good job here. A company of Victoria hired me to come up here and run a camp for them at Lake Bennett. They are going to take out a lot of lumber to build boats on Bennett and Linderman, but when I went over there and saw the lay out, that did me. Men living in tents without fire and working in the woods with snow shoes on their feet. Only about half the crew working at a time, the rest of them lying sick or crippled. The snow was 10 and 12 feet deep on the level and will stay there till June; that on the mountains will stay there always. I have an offer of a job after while to work on some boats. I will stay here

some time, and am trying to get something to do wherein I can make enough money to pay my debts in West Virginia. Then I will go back contented, and will be careful about letting people like * * * get the best of me. If any new gold strikes are made I will be on the ground and will try my luck. Had I known the layout in this country for a man to face I would never have gotten the Alaska fever. It is a hard proposition for any man to face after he gets here. The trip here is a hard one, especially this time a year. I came here in the steam ship Danube. She is the boat that conveyed Dr Livingstone's body from Africa to England. We were on the water 7 days and nights from Victoria, B. C., to Skagway, Alaska, and had an experience coming through Queen Charlotte Sound that I will never forget. The rough water and wind struck us about 2 o'clock in the morning and by daylight the boat was rolling and tumbling till not a man but an experienced seaman could stay on her deck. There was one place in the Sound that took 9 hours to go 12 miles. The wind blew right against our starboard bow listing the ship to her port side till the sailors had to hoist a fore tackle to keep her from turning over. Not a man on board got a bite to eat that day. It was so rough that the steward could not set the table. Nearly all of the crew were so that they did eat any thing for two days. When the ship got through the sound the ice on her decks was 8 inches thick.

If I had the money that would square me with the world once more I would never let anything induce me to come to a country like this. There are too many people here, all going to the gold fields, for any one to stand much of a show to make a good strike. There is a continual crowd of men just like a street in a big town. Every boat that comes in is loaded down with people. It is a hard looking proposition for me, at least I think so now, but I am going to hang her tough. There is no use going into a big town crying.—I left my family in Victoria, provided for in such a manner as they can live until I can make arrangements to bring them here, or go back to them if I cannot do any good here.

Well, I will close for this time. I would like you to let the editor of The Times have this letter: it might do some good in keeping the people from getting the gold fever. They ought to understand that it will take some money to come here in safety; the railroad company charge a man \$5 to ride 12 miles, and \$3 per hundred for freight the same distance. Give my regards to your family and to the people generally. Yours sincerely,

PETER DOW.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA.

Conference Appointments.

At the late session of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church held at Gladeville, Virginia, the following appointments were made for the Greenbrier District:

Augusta and Rockingham, A. M. Crabtree; Blue Sulphur, J. T. Cleaver; Edroy, M. W. Atkinson; Forest Hill, G. P. Hanna; Greenbrier, C. M. Fultz; Highland, R. R. Little; Monroe, J. E. Allendar; Paint Bank, C. M. Neff; Pendleton, W. A. Sharp and J. Adamson; Pocahontas, O. M. Pollin; Rich Patch, J. K. Rumburg; Ronceverte, W. M. Dye.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Ronceverte, Elizabeth Chapel, Apr. 1, 2; Forest Hill, April 8, 9; Monroe, Double Gates, April 15, 16; Paint Bank, Bethel, April 22, 23; Blue Sulphur, Mt Zion, Apr 29, 30; Greenbrier, Mt Olivet, May 6, 7; Edroy, May 13, 14; Pocahontas, Mt Zion, May 20, 21; Pendleton, Ashbury Chapel, May 27, 28; Highland, Union Chapel, June 3, 4; Rich Patch, Shoufs Chapel, June 10, 11; Augusta, Ashbury Chapel, June 17, 18.

R. H. CLARK, P. E.

The Cause of Baldness.

The question of baldness is one that forces itself on most men at some time in life, but why women should be nearly exempt is a question that has puzzled me for a long time. The common theory that baldness is due to the wearing of heavy headresses has long been held as the correct one, and to which the hatmaker has catered by placing ventilators and other devices in hat crowns to insure a supply of fresh supply of fresh air. The theory is, I believe, entirely erroneous. We find hair growing on parts of the body, as in the axilla, where air is to a great extent absent and the conditions unfavorable to the growth of hair, yet it persists to the end of life.

Again, although women as a rule wear light headresses, yet they nearly always wear a thick mat of hair which must keep the scalp as warm as a heavy cap, and this during summer and winter; yet it is rare to find a woman with a bald head. Of course I am not speaking of baldness due to disease such as eczema, syphilis, &c.

The following incident gave me a clue to what I consider the true theory of baldness: A farmer had a horse he was going to exhibit at the fall fair, and to add to his appearance he braided the tail, turned it up on itself, and secured it with a rubber band placed about six inches from the root of the tail. This was left on for a few days, and the result was that in the course of a few weeks nearly all the hair came out of the tail. The constriction cut of nutrition, and the follicles were starved, the hair eventually falling out.

The blood-supply to the scalp is conveyed by the frontal, temporal, and occipital arteries, situated just where a tight hat would press on them and bring about a gradual

woman, on the other hand, wears her hat resting lightly on the top of the head, bringing no pressure whatever on the arteries, and thus escapes baldness. The maximum of hat pressure in a man comes on the frontal arteries, and in consequence we find baldness generally commences on the regions supplied by those vessels. To escape this affliction we must henceforth wear our hats on the back of the head or make hat-makers study anatomy.—M. C. Black, M. D., in Therapeutic Gazette.

Weight Upon Digestion.

The French journal, *Science pour Tous*, has this to say about an aid to the digestion of the English:

The English have adopted quite an original plan. In many houses, on the table by the side of the pepper-box and the salt-box is placed a sand-box—a little receptacle filled with very fine sand, as fine as flour, which is sprinkled over all the food. A medical journal has advised dyspeptics to adopt this remedy; the sand, mingling with the alimentary mass, renders it less compact and makes digestion more easy. This has become the fashion, and since the English have begun to eat sand it is certain that the French who imitate their neighbors across the Channel like monkeys will soon be devouring it. Besides, gravel for digestive purposes has been in use by ostriches for a long time.

A Big Wood Pile.

The Niagara Falls Paper Company has a pile of wood in its yards containing over 50,000 cords.

This wood was brought down from Michigan last fall in boats and unloaded in a boom yard on Grand Island, in the Upper Niagara, a short distance above the falls. It was then rafted over the river to the mainland and piled up in the paper mill yard to supply the paper machines throughout the winter months. The paper mill referred to makes 120 tons of paper a day, and cuts into a great wood pile like this with wonderful rapidity. Still this wood pile is but a sample of the provision that is made in many parts of the country in order that people may have their daily papers.—Philadelphia Record.

Wreaths from Laurel Creek.

Pocahontas County is now forging to the front, as is shown by the reports of the press concerning the operations of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, the railroad excitement and operations of O'Connell on the Greenbrier River have brought dreams of wealth to the minds of the residents of the "civilized" portions of Pocahontas. But we residents of the backwoods are not to be overlooked altogether, for our curiosity aroused by the mysterious movements of W. G. Gray, the overseer of the wood work for the Gauley Company, has been gratified by the announcement that operations will be begun at once for the stocking of forty million feet of lumber on the streams of Sugar Creek, Ken's Creek, and other tributaries of Williams River, so that supplies will have to be brought from Hot Springs, a distance of fifty miles.

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Now, farmers of Pocahontas! Make an effort to secure the money that would be sent out of the county, and not do like our Webster brethren—let our timber go and the cash go with it.

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The path has been cut out from Gray's camp to the dam. We suppose it was done under directions of Professor J. W. Bonner, as he knows what is needed for the pleasure of the people, being the all-around man of the Gauley Company of Camden on Gauley.

INTERESTED BACKWOODSMAN.

Musical Association.

The executive committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will please meet at Marlinton on the first day of the Circuit Court at 11 o'clock in the County Clerk's office, to determine the place of holding the next meeting. S. B. MOORE, President.

NAMES OF COMMITTEE.

Edroy District—J. D. Gibson, George P. Moore, G. W. McKeever, John Doyle.

Levels District—C. B. Grimes, G. E. Moore, D. M. Kinison, Doc C. Hill.

Huntersville—M. A. Friel, H. L. White, O. B. Sharp, C. K. Moore. Green Bank—C. B. Swecker, J. D. Wilmouth, D. S. Keeler, A. M. Oliver.

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From the Records.

As now we read the antiquated page, For things made interesting by age, So in the future there will be someone, To call to mind what we have done.

On the 5th day of February, 1822, an act was passed forming a new county of a part of the counties of Bath, Pendleton, and Randolph, and at the same time another county was formed. The twins got mixed a-borning, and the one which lay upon the very apex of the Alleghenies and was meant to be christened Alleghany received in the bill the name Pocahontas, while the county of Alleghany to the south-west received the name intended for her sister.

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Conference Appointments.

At the late session of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church held at Gladeville, Virginia, the following appointments were made for the Greenbrier District:

Augusta and Rockingham, A. M. Crabtree; Blue Sulphur, J. T. Cleaver; Edray, M. W. Atkinson; Forest Hill, G. P. Hanna; Greenbrier, C. M. Fultz; Highland, R. R. Little; Monroe, J. E. Allendar; Paint Bank, C. M. Neff; Pendleton, W. A. Sharp and J. Adamson; Pocahontas, O. M. Pullin; Rich Patch, J. K. Rumburg; Roncoverte, W. M. Dye.

R. H. Clark, Presiding Elder.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Roncoverte, Elizabeth Chapel, Apr. 1, 2; Forest Hill, Apr. 8, 9; Monroe, Double Dates, Apr. 15, 16; Paint Bank, Bethel, Apr. 22, 23; Blue Sulphur, Mt. Zion, Apr. 29, 30; Greenbrier, Mt. Olivet, May 6, 7; Edray, May 13, 14; Pocahontas, Mt. Zion, May 20, 21; Pendleton, Ashbury Chapel, May 27, 28; Highland, Union Chapel, June 3, 4; Rich Patch, Shoups Chapel, June 10, 11; Augusta, Ashbury Chapel, June 17, 18.

R. H. CLARK, P. E.

The Cause of Baldness.

The question of baldness is one that forces itself on most men at some time in life, but why women should be nearly exempt is a question that has puzzled me for a long time. The common theory that baldness is due to the wearing of heavy headresses has long been held as the correct one, and to which the hatmaker has catered by placing ventilators and other devices in hat crowns to insure a supply of fresh supply of fresh air. This theory is, I believe, entirely erroneous. We find hair growing on parts of the body, as in the axilla, where air is to a great extent absent and the conditions unfavorable to the growth of hair, yet it persists to the end of life.

Again, although women as a rule wear light headresses, yet they nearly always wear a thick mat of hair which must keep the scalp as warm as a heavy cap, and this during summer and winter; yet it is rare to find a woman with a bald head. Of course I am not speaking of baldness due to disease such as eczema, syphilis, &c.

The following incident gave me a clue to what I consider the true theory of baldness: A farmer had a horse he was going to exhibit at the fall fair, and to add to his appearance he braided the tail, turned it up on itself, and secured it with a rubber band placed about six inches from the root of the tail. This was left on for a few days, and the result was that in the course of a few weeks nearly all the hair came out of the tail. The constriction out of nutrition, and the follicles were starved, the hair eventually falling out.

The blood-supply to the scalp is conveyed by the frontal, temporal, and occipital arteries, situated just where a tight hat would press on them and bring about a gradual

woman, on the other hand, wears her hat resting lightly on the top of the head, bringing no pressure whatever on the arteries, and thus escapes baldness. The maximum of hat pressure in a man comes on the frontal arteries, and in consequence we find baldness generally commences on the regions supplied by those vessels. To escape this affliction we must henceforth wear our hats on the back of the head or make hat-makers study anatomy.—M. C. Black, M. D., in Therapeutic Gazette.

Weight Upon Digestion.

The French journal, *Science pour Tous*, has this to say about an aid to the digestion of the English:

The English have adopted quite an original plan. In many houses, on the table by the side of the pepper-box and the salt-box is placed a sand-box—a little receptacle filled with very fine sand, as fine as flour, which is sprinkled over all the food. A medical journal has advised dyspeptics to adopt this remedy; the sand, mingling with the alimentary mass, renders it less compact and makes digestion more easy. This has become the fashion, and since the English have begun to eat sand it is certain that the French who imitate their neighbors across the Channel like monkeys will soon be devouring it. Besides, gravel for digestive purposes has been in use by ostriches for a long time.

A Big Wood Pile.

The Niagara Falls Paper Company has a pile of wood in its yards containing over 50,000 cords.

This wood was brought down from Michigan last fall in boats and unloaded in a boom yard on Grand Island, in the Upper Niagara, a short distance above the falls. It was then rafted over the river to the mainland and piled up in the paper mill yard to supply the paper machines throughout the winter months. The paper mill referred to makes 120 tons of paper a day, and cuts into a great wood pile like this with wonderful rapidity. Still this wood pile is but a sample of the provision that is made in many parts of the country in order that people may have their daily papers.—Philadelphia Record.

Wreaths from Laurel Creek.

Pocahontas County is now forging to the front, as is shown by the reports of the press concerning the operations of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, the railroad excitement and operations of O'Connell on the Greenbrier River have brought dreams of wealth to the minds of the residents of the "civilized" portions of Pocahontas. But we residents of the backwoods are not to be overlooked altogether, for our curiosity aroused by the mysterious movements of W. G. Gray, the overseer of the wood work for the Gauley Company, has been gratified by the announcement that operations will be begun at once for the stocking of forty million feet of lumber on the streams of Sugar Creek, Ken's Creek, and other tributaries of Williams River, so that supplies will have to be brought from Hot Springs, a distance of fifty miles.

It has come to the ears of the writer that Sam Gray has secured the contract of hauling supplies from the railroad, and Jas. Sheets has been interviewing Mr Gray for securing the contract of furnishing feed for camps. John B. Butler has contracted for the building of roads, which will amount to about \$5000.00. H. Nathan is now engaged on the repairs of the big dam on Williams River, which has not been operated for 12 months, and when repairs are completed Mr Nathan is engaged to go to Chicago to purchase stock for Mr Gray, as it will require fifty teams and three hundred men to complete the work for next spring's drive.

The contract for the year's stock will amount to two hundred thousand dollars, fifty per cent of which will be expended for farm produce and will give a market for hay, grain, meat, poultry, eggs, butter, &c., that rightly belongs to the supply the demand.

Now, farmers of Pocahontas! Make an effort to secure the money that would be sent out of the county, and not do like our Webster brethren—let our timber go and the cash go with it.

W. J. Killingsworth of Marlinton was down at the big dam.

W. W. Mays is hauling lumber for the big dam.

Harvey Snyder is rafting the lumber down to the dam.

The path has been cut out from Gray's camp to the dam. We suppose it was done under directions of Professor J. W. Bonner, as he knows what is needed for the pleasure of the people, being the all-around man of the Gauley Company of Camden on Gauley.

INTERESTED BACKWOODSMAN.

Musical Association.

The executive committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will please meet at Marlinton on the first day of the Circuit Court at 11 o'clock in the County Clerk's office, to determine the place of holding the next meeting.

S. B. MOORE, President.

NAMES OF COMMITTEE.

Edray District—J. D. Gibson, George P. Moore, G. W. McKeever, John Doyle.

Levels District—C. B. Grimes, G. E. Moore, D. M. Kinnison, Doc C. Hill.

Hunterville—M. A. Friel, H. L. White, O. B. Sharp, C. K. Moore, Green Bank—C. B. Swecker, J. D. Wilmouth, D. S. Koeler, A. M. Oliver.

The name of Mothe Goose's husband was Isaac Goose, and her rhymes were first printed by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, a printer in Boston.

The majority of color-blind people, curiously enough, belong to the "dressed classes," of whom no fewer than four per cent. have this defect.

It is said that dried currants given to horses occasionally in lieu of oats will increase the animal's powers of endurance.

The children of the United States each year consume tops that cost at retail \$45,000,000.

The speed of a wild duck is about sixty miles an hour.

<p> <i>Amusement opposite Hotel calls promptly answered.</i> </p>	<p> <i>to lowest bidder the construction levy term 1827 this onerous build.</i> </p>	<p> <i>on some boats. I will stay here</i> </p>	<p> <i>R. H. CLARK, F. R.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Record.</i> </p>	<p> <i>1827 1827 1827 1827</i> </p>
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Andrew Price, Editor

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THE FEAST OF BELSHAZZER.

A wholly unnecessary squabble has arisen over the two dinners in New York to which invitations were sent to Colonel Bryan. The silver tongue replied that the owner did not eat with republicans and sinners, and so we divide before we come to the parting of the ways. Senator Jones has addressed a letter to members of the 1896 New York State Democratic convention asking them if they intend to support the national platform. They might with equal justice ask him the same question.

He might argue that he is not having bolted could not be under suspicion, but they could answer that having got what he wanted he had no occasion to bolt.

Bryan says the Democratic club in giving a feast at \$10 a head makes it too plutocratic—a regular Belshazzar feast. But this certainly is an unwarranted criticism. We want men in the party from the richest to the poorest. Better have a rich man for a friend than a foe.

We think the currency question is not the only thing to be considered. There are many things equally important. For either a gold or silver man to quit the party because he does not get a plank in the platform, which would not be lived up to in any event, is like a young man in the camping party.

The men had been working for days to get together the thousand and one things they needed for the camp and had got under way. Presently one man asked, "Where is the cheese?"

"There ain't any," responded the commissary general shortly.

"Well," said the man disgruntled, "I ain't going unless we have cheese."

The man who will lead himself to believe that either gold or silver or both is the one and only thing that makes up a government is about as reasonable.

ARMY BEEF.

ciently bad to please those most anxious to punish the guilty parties whose mismanagement increased the sickness and number of deaths in camps of the young men and boys who had enlisted for the war. The western trip on the part of the commission has developed the fact that General Eagan in his hurry or through erroneous ideas of economy ordered an inferior grade of beef, and at other times ignored the government inspectors and allowed meat to be prepared and shipped without inspection. The work of the committee as reported in the daily press has resulted in sustaining the assertions of General Miller; in proving that beef is not a suitable army ration for tropical countries, something England discovered years ago, and our commissary department ought to have known; that the meat was so bad that as much was destroyed as was eaten, that chemicals were used to preserve the meat, and that Chicago beef was in such bad odor with the army that the men preferred to go hungry to eating it.

Suspicion being thrown upon a dish the eyes lose all thought of eating it. Call Chicago beef bad and it is ruined for table purposes. A Marlinton merchant informed us the other day that he had not been able to sell any canned or corned beef since the matter was agitated, and no reader of the daily papers takes any chance with tin and beef. This is the first winter that tin of beef have not been extensively sold in this place.

With the proof that much of the beef was spoiled the soldiers can not be blamed for fighting shy of it all. The other discarded on the part of the commissary department of the needs of the army in foreign lands it is imperative food can not be too highly considered. The Secretary of War could find plenty of evidence to show that the private soldier could have eaten refrigerated meat with impunity, as well as canned meat occasionally, but it would be a long time in advancing the soldier up to the point of having after it.

It is proposed to change the name of Caldwell to Ingalls. It will still be called well.

THE NEXT LAND ASSESSMENT.

This law goes into effect May 22, 1899.

The county court of Pocahontas will recommend to the Board of Public Works three capable and discreet men and the latter will choose a commissioner who shall be a resident free-holder, and who shall not be a land broker or speculator in lands.

Bond required, \$3000. He is to begin his re-assessment on April 1, 1899, or as soon thereafter as possible, and must examine in person all lands, "and shall upon examination and in accordance with his instructions, ascertain and assess the fair cash value thereof, and in such assessment the minerals, mineral waters, oils and gases underlying the surface and location of the land shall be considered in ascertaining the value."

Any person feeling himself aggrieved may within one year after the filing of the re-assessment with the county court apply for relief to the county court, with the right of appeal to the circuit court. The last re-assessment worked some hardships, as the owners of the land did not discover the mistakes until they took up the tax-tickets containing a statement of the valuation when it was too late.

The commissioner shall receive \$3 for each day actually employed, and there are many pains and penalties for those who show favoritism or receive bribes. His pay shall not exceed \$300.

A board of equalization shall consist of four members, one from each Congressional district. Not more than three shall be of the same political faith. These are appointed by the Board of Public Works.

In re: The Football Controversy.

It will take all the high muck-mucks of the Pocahontas Football League sitting as a board to unravel the matters of difference between Academy and Buckeye. We have received a very able statement of the case from Snowden Hogsett, the captain of the Academy team, who has recently decided to quit playing and resigned his position.

In regard to not bearing the expenses of the Buckeye team when

by telephone that the Buckeye team would not arrive until the afternoon, and their riding in before dinner was unexpected.

In regard to the return game not being given, the Buckeye manager informed them that they would play Marlinton men on the team. "Ring in" is always sufficient excuse to break an engagement, the many football players are willing to face anyone who is put up against them.

"Come one, come all! this rock shall fly From its firm base as soon as I!"

Perhaps from the feeling that has unfortunately arisen between the two teams it is well they have decided not to play, for the sake of the peace and dignity of the State. There might have been more snap in the playing than would be strictly healthful.

The jury in the West Virginia Pulp Mill case failed to agree after being locked up sixty hours, and were discharged. The cost of the suit will be about ten thousand dollars. This is the prosecution that has so much to do with the removal of the plant to Caldwell, where it will be operated on a larger scale, and will employ 1200 or 1500 hands.

Captain Frazer, a British officer of high standing, arrived at Vancouver, March 11, direct from Manila. He says that just before leaving one of Dewey's officers said to him: "The war will be ended by the Admiral soon or it will end him. No man can stand such a strain as he does in this climate and live long."

We have received from the State Superintendent of Schools the biennial report. In the course of the 240 pages one finds about every thing worth knowing in reference to the educational interests of West Virginia. As usual our superintendent has furnished a model report of what has passed under his supervision. The number of schools in Pocahontas for 1896 was 96. White population 2247, colored 180. White enrollment 12,222, colored 55. Total property \$2,224,000. Total building fund \$1,401; teachers fund \$9,249.90.

Rail Road News.

The Charleston Gazette sees a Nigger in the Wood-pile:

The proposed location of the pulp mill at Caldwell promises to boom and largely increase the population and prosperity of that little town. The building of the pulp mill there is said to be by informed persons another one of the many schemes of the C. & O. Railroad Company, acting in conjunction with the owners of the big pulp mill at Piedmont who are back of the enterprise at Caldwell.

Involved in the deal is also said to be a pretty fight that has been stirred up between the West Virginia Central road, backed by Senator Elkins and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, and M. E. Ingalls, of the C. & O. It is said that Senator Elkins undertook to form a combination with the Piedmont paper manufacturers to buy up large tracts of timber land in Randolph and Pocahontas Counties and locate a pulp mill there, also joining him in a scheme to build an extension of the West Virginia Central down from Beverly.

The Piedmont people carried out the first part of the program and after buying up several hundred thousand acres in the two counties made a deal with Ingalls to build their plant at Caldwell, on the main line of the C. & O., and Ingalls to build a branch line up from Caldwell to Pocahontas to carry the timber to Caldwell, and transport the product to market.

In this scheme Elkins was completely outwitted by the C. & O. men who have secured almost absolute control of the vast timber territory of the south eastern part of the State. Since the Piedmont people left Elkins et al. in the lurch it is extremely doubtful whether the Beverly extension of the road will be built for some time to come. The pulp mill is expected to employ several hundred men at Caldwell, at least, and is sure to add greatly to the prosperity of that village. Three hundred men are now at work cutting timber for the new mill and it is expected to be in operation in the very near future.

The Pulp Mill.

Benjamin A. Richmond, chief attorney for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, has put a quietus on the many rumors concerning the intentions of the company by stating that they are going to move from Luke, Alleghany county, as soon as their mill in Greenbrier county, W. Va., is completed. This, he adds, they have determined upon whether prosecution for Potomac pollution is made or not. The move has been made by Mr. David L. Luke, treasurer and manager of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. The new Greenbrier plant, work on which has commenced, will be at Caldwell not far from Lewisburg on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and within five miles of the White Sulphur Springs, in West Virginia. It is stated the building will be made largely of steel and will cost over \$1,000,000. The intention of the Messrs. Luke is to make it the largest pulp plant in the United States.—Baltimore Sun.



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The New Railroad.

The following is from the Staunton Spectator, edited by Col Turk. It is the most concise and comprehensive statement of the incalculable advantages the river route offers in comparison with any other route through the county:

Col R. S. Turk, of Staunton, is now in Baltimore, where he is assisting in closing the sale of a large amount of West Virginia land lying in Pocahontas and Randolph Counties. It is understood that probably 150,000 acres will pass in the deal, and that the price paid will probably reach \$1,000,000. He stated that this purchase is one of the most important ever made in the State. It is the entering wedge to the purchase of the town site at Caldwell, W. Va., the building of a large plant for the manufacture of paper there, and the building of a railroad from Caldwell north through the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas. The value of this road to Pocahontas county would be incalculable. The county is now forty miles from a railway station. This road, if it follows the Greenbrier, will just about halve the county and give it railroad facilities no other county in West Virginia possesses. The county is about 20 miles wide and Greenbrier River divides it into two nearly equal portions, and this will place every citizen of the county within at least ten miles of the railroad, and place more actual miles of railway in that county than any other county in the State. The windings of the river will make the actual mileage of the road something like eighty. It will put hundreds of thousands of dollars into it which could not be sent there by a road built in any other direction.

The Pulp Company.

The effort to convict the West Virginia Pulp Company of polluting the waters of the Potomac River above Cumberland, failed; the jury in the trial which has been in progress at Hagerstown for a week, failing to agree. This is the same company which is preparing to erect at Caldwell, Greenbrier county, new pulp mills of great capacity. They will not withdraw their plant entirely from Piedmont. The company, it is stated, has made contracts in that part covering 15 years. They receive eighty cords or eight carloads of pulp wood daily over the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway, which have given a special rate. Something over \$4 a cord is paid for the wood. It is understood that they too have 15 year contracts for pulp wood, taking so much per year. Much pulp wood is now being cut by the United States Leather Company who sells the trunk and limbs after taking off the bark. After the saw mills get through with the trunks, the odds and ends including the limbs are utilized into pulp wood, thus clearing up nearly every part of the tree. Before the advent of pulp mills these parts were left in the woods to rot. The pulp mill company directly employs between 300 and 400 men, and indirectly in the woods between 600 and 700 more. Their plant at Caldwell will give employment to 1,200 men.—Menroe Watchman.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for the sum of \$25,184.00 and \$35.25 costs, in the suit of the State of West Virginia vs. J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John H. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Honchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wm. Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley, and John B. McCutcheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant J. C. Arbogast, on the 25th day of February, 1899, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on Tuesday,

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st.—A tract of land containing 276 acres situated on Deer Creek, adjoining the lands of George W. Siple, J. D. Hughes, and others, and being the same land conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Geo. W. Siple and wife by deed dated on the 2d day of January, 1888, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County in Deed-book No. 18, page 318. About the half of this tract of land is improved and under fence and in meadow. The balance is timbered.

2d.—The home place of J. C. Arbogast, composed of four tracts of land containing 95 and 73 acres, conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Isaac Moore and wife by deed dated June 9th, 1879, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 13, page 245; And 43 acres adjoining the above tracts of 95 and 73 acres; And a tract of 142 acres adjoining the above three tracts of land, being the same land assigned to the said J. C. Arbogast, in the chancery suit of J. C. Arbogast vs. E. O. Moore.

All of these lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, within one mile of the village of Green Bank, and are mostly improved and in a fine state of cultivation, and have on them a commodious and comfortable dwelling house, a large barn and all necessary out buildings.

Terms of Sale: A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money; the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with approved personal security.

E. W. HILL, S. P. C. by Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

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There is a hole in a "your coat" note. I do not want it! A child's name you takin' notes. An' I'll be the first to print it. —BUNDS

Local Events.

W. W. Tyree has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Chas. Arbuckle, of Clover Lick, is very ill.

James Rider of Frost was in Marlinton last Friday.

Valley tin always on hand at Slaven's tin shop, Marlinton, W. Va.

Miss Delia Edgar, of the Laveles, has been indisposed for several weeks.

Dr. Campbell has been kept very busy in Marlinton for a week. He will go to Huntersville from here.

Newton Jordan has moved from Hunter McClintic's and occupies the Red House, west Marlinton.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin has returned from Bath county, where she has been visiting friends.

Colonel R. S. Turk is in town taking up the options the Pulp Company hold on land in this county.

S. J. Payne sent two teams to work for the Pulp Company, and at the same time forwarded 2200 pounds of ham.

There are four engineering parties at work between this point and Caldwell, verifying the work of the surveying corps last year.

Senator Peck, of Nicholas, a man well-known in State affairs, died recently aged 63 years. He was a brother of D. A. Peck of Lobelia.

W. S. Hamilton has instituted a damage suit for \$10,000 against General James A. Walker as the outgrowth of the shooting scrape at Bristol.

The Bank of Pocahontas, which was chartered in 1891, and for which a building was erected, had the building measured last week for bank furniture.

While you are in Marlinton attending court don't fail to go to R. B. Slaven's tin shop and examine the Climax Range and get prices on ranges and stoves.

E. M. Arbogast of Monterey, S. L. Reger of Elkus, H. A. Yeager of Crickard, and George Baxter were some of the real estate men who were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Barlow, the well-known capitalist, had the bad luck to drop a hundred dollar bill in the fire as he was standing on his hearth. The bill was entirely destroyed.

Married: At the home of the bride in Richlands, Va., Hon. I. B. Moore, representative in the legislature for Pocahontas county, and Miss Annie Watts, March 22, by Rev. R. H. Wilson.

TO MY FRIENDS: I take this means of extending my heart felt thanks to you for your many kindnesses extended to me during my late illness. Yours, with deepest gratitude, J. D. FULLIN.

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Newton Jordan has moved from Hunter McClinton's and occupies the Red House, west Marlinton.

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GOBLER.

Deer Creek Items.

We have had quite a spell of weather. I suppose its our equinox storm.

J. W. Riley has landed in Klondike. He is working for Craddock & Arbogast in their lumber camp and likes the country well.

Dr. Austin gets the practice of the lumbermen on Cherry Run. Rumor says there are about 40 men sick in camp. He visits them twice a week.

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Dr. Joe and George Hanna have got the timber cut in their clearing and are ready for the fence. Joe thinks his corn field is in a good place for coons. He is looking ahead for some fun next fall.

S. B. Hannah came near getting his house burnt down. The roof had caught from a spark and was in a blaze when he saw it. By prompt assistance of Gordon Slaven and George Hannah managed to get it out. Mrs. Hannah has been critically ill since, but is getting along nicely now.

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RECOMMEND.

From Lohelia.

Allen McCoy says he has a very cross boy.

We notice R. R. Vaughn back at home again.

Mrs. Hinegardner is very sick at this writing.

And still it snows, but the roads are getting better.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm should call on or address L. C. McMillion.

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Back Alleghany.

S. F. Hevener is erecting a stock barn on his farm on Trout Run.

County Surveyor Baxter was in this part on business last week.

William Cassell is stumping his meadow; getting ready for a mowing machine.

A. W. Sheets has returned from the Davis lumber camps and is among his friends once again.

James H. Galford accidentally shot off the end of his index finger which had to be amputated.

Sugar making and fence building is in order just now, and the next thing will be something else.

Gordon Hevener has quit picking the banjo and is now working for the Piedmont Pulp Company.

Quite a number of our young men have gone to work in the lumber camp at the forks of the Greenbrier.

The Wanless school, taught by Miss Lucy Sharp, closed on March 18, after a successful term. She had one of the largest schools in the county and had good attendance.

There will be singing every two weeks at Wanless, with W. R. Sutton at the helm. We extend an invitation to others who are interested in music to come over into Macdonia and help us.

W. R. Sutton closed his school last Friday with appropriate exercises, consisting of recitations and select reading by the scholars, and addresses by Rev. C. B. Collins, Lanty J. Moore and the teacher. A large crowd was present and had an enjoyable time.

DICK TURPIN.

Hello! Mr. Editor.

What has become of the Pocahontas Musical Association. We have heard nothing from it since last fall. It is high time that some one is looking after its interests for the first day of court is near at hand when the committee meets to decide where the next meeting will be held. Did some one say Hillsboro, or Dunmore, or Frost, or Marlinton, or Huntersville? Lookout! Edray may get it. There comes Little Jim Gibson. He says bring it back to Elk. Who says that from Green Bank?—a score or two no doubt. Turn out, committeemen, and see where it goes.

Yours truly, JOHN D. RORKE

TERRIBLE BATTLE.

The American army was engaged in a desperate fight north of Manila Saturday. Our loss is 45 killed, 145 wounded. The insurgents could not stop our advance. Americans had 10,000 men on the fighting line, and insurgents 12,000.

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS.

To the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton: In compliance of chapter 59, section 15 of the Code of West Virginia, the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton are requested to meet in Lewisburg at the Bank of Greenbrier on Saturday, April 1, 1899, at 10 a. m.

F. R. HUNTER, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, the first day of April Court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a gold watch, a lot of books, book case, two trunks, and the other personal property of M. G. Mathews, dec'd.

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THE COURTS.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of J. W. Marshall and others vs. Andrew Workman and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1899, in front of the court-house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land as follows:

FIRST—A tract containing 25 acres more or less, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on "Aldie Ridge" on the waters of Greenbrier River. Said land has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and suitable outbuildings, and the same land upon which the said Andrew Workman now resides.

SECOND—A tract of 150 acres, adjoining the above mentioned 25 acres the two originally comprising one tract, and both tracts being the land conveyed to Andrew Workman by H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner. The second tract is well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.
Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit will be given of six, twelve, and eighteen months; the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from date with approved personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

Commissioners' Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of N. C. McNeil vs. Joseph Simmons and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, April 4, 1899, in front of the court-house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two tracts of land, one containing 27 a. and the other 43 acres the property of the defendant Joseph Simmons. Said lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River, and are the same lands on which the said Joseph Simmons now resides, and were a part of the old Nicholas Simmons farm. The most of said lands are improved, and have on them a good dwelling house and necessary outbuildings, and would make a desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE.
Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; and on the residue of the purchase money a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
FRED. WALLACE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above named Special Commissioners have given bond as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in a cause therein pending, on the 6th day of October, 1898, in which cause Matilda E. Malcomb, alias Matilda E. Wanless was plaintiff and John N. Wanless was defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell on the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the Court House of said County, the following lot, tract or parcel of land, to-wit: A tract of two hundred and ninety-eight acres lying in District No. 1 of said County, on the waters of Greenbrier River, adjoining the lands of Thomas H. Beverage, W. H. Sutton and others, being the same land conveyed to John N. Wanless by Andrew Wanless and wife by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1878, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County, in Deed Book No. 13, page 54, less 30 acres conveyed to Thomas H. Beverage and 65 acres conveyed to W. H. Sutton; the original tract having contained about 393 acres. Said land is partly improved and has upon it valuable timber, and is especially valuable for grazing.

TERMS: Cash in hand on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser to give bond for the deferred purchase money, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1899.

Maggie V. Lightner, Plaintiff vs. Riverette A. Lightner, Defendant. The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Riverette A. Lightner is a non resident of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court-house, this 6th day of February, 1899.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To Riverette Lightner: Take notice that on the 29th day of March, 1899, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of Charles Beverage and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed. MAGGIE V. LIGHTNER, By Counsel. N. C. McNeil, Solicitor.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of George Lee vs. John A. Alderman, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, '99, in front of the court-house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 50 acres of land, the property of the defendant John A. Alderman, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of B. F. E. Wopdell and others, and is the same tract of land upon which the said John A. Alderman now resides. The land has upon it a dwelling house and outbuildings, and is partly improved.

TERMS OF SALE.
Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; and the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners' Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the October term, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel A. Beverage vs. Hugh McGlaughlin and others, the undersigned special commissioners will, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described portion of a tract of land to-wit:

The one-fifth undivided interest in the lands of which the late William McGlaughlin of Thomas Creek, died seized, composed of the two tracts to-wit:

A tract containing 200 acres situated on Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from John M. Carpenter and wife dated March 18, 1859.

A tract of 550 acres situated on both banks of Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from Andrew G. Matthews dated February 1, 1840.

Said tracts comprise the farms now occupied by Robert and Hugh McGlaughlin near Daumore, and is partly farming and partly timber land.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, the title of the land to be retained as ultimate security.
H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, certify that L. M. McClinton and Andrew Price of above named special commissioners are duly qualified and are registered by said court.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners' Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeil vs. L. W. Herold and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1899, in front of the court-house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder 1 acre of land situated in Pocahontas County West Virginia, in the village of Frost, the property of the defendant L. W. Herold, being the same land conveyed to said Herold by Aaron Rider and wife by deed dated February 4th, 1888. This land has upon it a nice young orchard.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six and twelve months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security, title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Johnson and Gwinn are plaintiffs and F. S. Cochran and others are defendants, on the 8th day of October, 1898. The undersigned special commissioners will sell on the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following lot, tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Twenty-nine acres, more or less, lying in said county near Mill Point, on the line of the Marlinton and Lewisburg Turnpike, and on which the said F. S. Cochran now resides. It being the interest of the said F. S. Cochran in the estate of his father the late Thomas Cochran.

This will make a nice little home for any one, and is one-third of the 97 acres, quantity and quality considered, which descended to the said F. S. Cochran and his two sisters. The land has been divided by them by deeds of record in Deed Book No. 27 at pages 544 and 545, to which reference is here made for a full description of the said 29 acres.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from date, in three equal installments, taking from the purchaser bonds therefor with good personal security; the title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.
The above commissioners have executed bond before me as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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"That was in Huron county, O., in the year 1836, or thereabouts. And I can't remember when I ever failed to get my mother her snuff."
"Either eggs was mighty cheap then or snuff was dear. Why, you could get a hundred papers of pins with eight dozen eggs to-day. I'm not up to snuff, but if anybody wants to fiddle their nose with the compound they have my permission," remarked another "boy" of fourscore.

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WAR IN SAMOA.

in the Samoan Islands, tion war-ship Philadel-the British cruisers Por-Royalist bombarded sev-towns and killed a num-ative during the eight-ombardment lasted. Ser-ago the king died, and the right of succession settled by war. When England and America supervision of the isle-lice was considered and guarded against. The Berlin provided that the he king should not lead that the right of suc-should be determined by Justice.

SHOCKING PARALLEL.

What the Lord's supper is to the Christian, as a Christian feast is to a Deist. Just as good Chris-tian would result as having the gov-ment advertisement to all India, as a good Deist would expect to have a Deist advertisement printed over by their Deist.

AQUA PURA.

Last week the Hinton-Independ-ent-Herald contained an account of two outrages on the water drink-ers on the Greenbrier River. The first was the wrenching off of the handle of the pump on Alderson bridge, which pump had been erected by private subscription to draw water from the middle of the stream. The second cause of complaint is the erection of the pulp mill at Caldwell.

A long article from a contributor appears protesting against the proposed industry, and the writer's idea of the proper way to scotch them is unique. He proposes that the press of the Greenbrier Valley thunder at them until they take their mill and sink away with it to Parkersburg, or some other place high bid high for it. We wonder if it was a Parkersburg man who wrote that letter.

No one can sympathize more sincerely with any one who is about to lose his supply of pure water more than the writer. And when the correspondent waits out that never no more can be lay down on his stomach and drink of the waters of the Greenbrier we feel for him. But we take a more hopeful view of the matter. In the first place the Greenbrier is not used for drinking or domestic purposes to any great extent below Lewisburg. The towns of Ronce-verte and Alderson are situated on its banks, and all the drains of the town enter the river. This makes it unfit to all except those who have no fear of possible typhoid germs, or water impregnated with filth and refuse.

If the correspondent had read the testimony of Professor Mallet, than whom there is no higher authority, he would have hoped for better things. Other testimony in the case showed that stock drank of the waters immediately below the mill. The discoloration of the water is caused by the washing of the spruce wood, and we are informed that the chemicals used are retained in the vats, being too valuable to be drained away.

We wish to correct one statement we think strange in a man who daily quaffs water from the Greenbrier. He says this mill is to be established on the "headwaters" of the stream. He certainly must have been a Parkersburg man! The Greenbrier is 170 miles long, the longest stream in the State, and the pulp mill is 42 miles from its mouth.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The Experiment Station reports 31,792 tons of Fertilizer sold lawfully in this State at a value of \$606,931, an average value of \$19.00 per ton. The law regulating the sale of commercial fertilizer is very important as it is easy to defraud farmers by sending them a worthless substitute in place of a good fertilizer. Every bag is required to be tagged, and no purchaser should buy fertilizer unless its quality is vouched for by the experiment station with the tag.

For instance a firm has been trying to put on the market a certain "Plant Food," and refusing to submit samples for analysis. The station secured different samples and made the following analysis:

Insoluble Phos. Acid	15.70
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This is the most pronounced of-fender. They claim immunity from inspection on account of the inter-state commerce laws, but their position is untenable if they intend to defraud.

A Court Scene.

From The New York Sun.

"Well," said the Recorder, "you are certainly a most peculiar fellow. However, I think it would be a good thing for the community to get rid of you, so I will sentence you."

"One minute," exclaimed the prisoner, raising his right hand, and interrupting the Recorder, I have something I wish to say before you pass sentence."

"Well, I suppose you wish to"—"Just wait one minute," said the prisoner, again interrupting the Recorder, "I'm not going to appeal to you for mercy. I've never done that yet and I've been in a good many of them. When I'm convicted I generally take what's coming to me without a marmur. I've served a good many terms in prison and nobody ever heard me make any kind of an appeal for lenity. If a man adopts thieving as a profession, he must expect to accept trouble that he may get in to after he goes into the business. Under the law, you are permitted to sentence me to ten years in the State's prison. It is now within your power to do so. While I do not appeal to you for mercy, I do wish to say that I think the penal-ty prescribed by the Legislature is just about double what it should be in a case like mine. Five years in State's prison in my judgement would be about the right penalty. Let us look at the facts of the case. Here is a man who violates all rules of decency by coming out with an ugly looking big diamond pin. He evidently was some cheap clerk in an east side store, and he throws right in the way of the professional thief a temptation to steal the stone simply for its commercial value and not for its beauty. Do you think it was proper for that man to wear that diamond pin loosely in his tie that way?"

"You evidently believe in social-ism," said the Recorder.

"No, I don't believe in socialism in the way that you have reference to it," replied the prisoner, "but I do believe that five years would be about right in a case of this sort. Society would not be benefitted in any way if you imposed a sentence of ten years upon me. I alone would be the only interested person."

"You seem to be a very bright man," said the Recorder. "Now, tell me, do you think that you could make up your mind to re-form?"

"A very ridiculous proposition," answered the prisoner. "I wish to say right here, your Honor, that only one out of about one hundred criminals who come here and tell you they intend to reform ever do reform. I don't believe it's in me to reform, although such a thing is possible. I have known of strange things than that. However, I wish to tell the truth, and in tell-ing it I must say that I really do not think there is any earthly chance for me to reform."

"I'll sentence you to State's prison for a term of five years at hard labor," said the Recorder, and the notorious pickpocket was hurried away by Deputy Sheriff Daniel Kelly, who took him to Sing Sing.

His First Fee.

Col George H. Moffett, of the claim department of the O. R. R., exhibited to The Sentinel a 50 cent piece he has been carrying as a pocket piece for 32 years and the piece has a history. It was back in 1867, and the Colonel was just out of the army. He had "barrels" of Confederate money, and but little of that endorsed by Uncle Sam.

He had just been commissioned a notary public by the Governor of this State. The fact of the mat-ter is he had just put out his shingle in the little town of Buckan-ton, and was sitting with his feet up on a box, patiently awaiting the coming of a client.

The sheriff of the county was the man, and, in a business like and born—established in it for years style, the Colonel signed some pa-pers in due legal form. He was asked what the charges were which he politely informed the sheriff would be 50 cents. The sheriff paid it and the Colonel pocketed his first fee. He has kept it ever since and although the date and referring are nearly obliterated, it is dearer to the Colonel than ever.

Railroad Notes.

There is much said and more surmised concerning the speedy railroad development of Pocahon-tas. Enough of this fancy work could be had to fill a paper, but it would not be news and might get the speculators into trouble. We mean by speculators those who sit in comfortable lounging places, in easy attitudes, and pursue inqui-ries and form conjectures in re-gard to the coming of the railroad in their minds, a priori, and with-out any knowledge of their own to build on: moralizing and speculat-ing about a railroad, but not plan-ning for it. Their name is legion.

The first work to be done is for a track to be put in from Whitcomb to Caldwell and the con-struction corps of engineers is at work on it. Whitcomb is the point on the C. and O. where the Green-brier railroad will join the main line. It is on the west side of the river.

The Pocahontas marble is being recognized as being as valuable a marble deposit as there is in the United States. This means a great deal for this section.

The right of way has been se-cured to the mouth of Spring Creek. No condemnation proceed-ings will be necessary on that end of the route, and it is hoped that such will be the case all the way through.

Information has been received that the twenty miles of railroad on the lower end of the line has been let to contract, the firm of Rinehart, Gooch & Co. being the successful bidders.

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Richard Boyd, a prominent citizen of Morgantown, died the other night of typhoid fever, aged seventy years. He retired from business at Connellsville, Pa., two years ago and moved to Morgantown to per-mit his sons to attend the univer-sity.

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So far the weather of 1899 has been very nearly a counterpart for the weather of the first three months of 1891, says the weather bureau. In Pocahontas there is another bond between the two years. In the first three months of 1891 Colonel McGraw made his first purchases of land to c, and railroad excitement ran as high as it has run this year during the same time, in which the paper company bought their timber land.

The remains of Big Foot Wal-lace have been interred in a ceme-tery at the State capital of TEXAS, by special act of the legislature. His grave will be appropriately marked and visited as that of one of the heroes of the days when the white man's territory had to be wrested from the possession of a relentless foe.

The steamer Rowena Lee ex-ploded in midstream in the Mississip-pi River opposite the Missouri Shore. Sixty persons were drown-ed, two only escaping.

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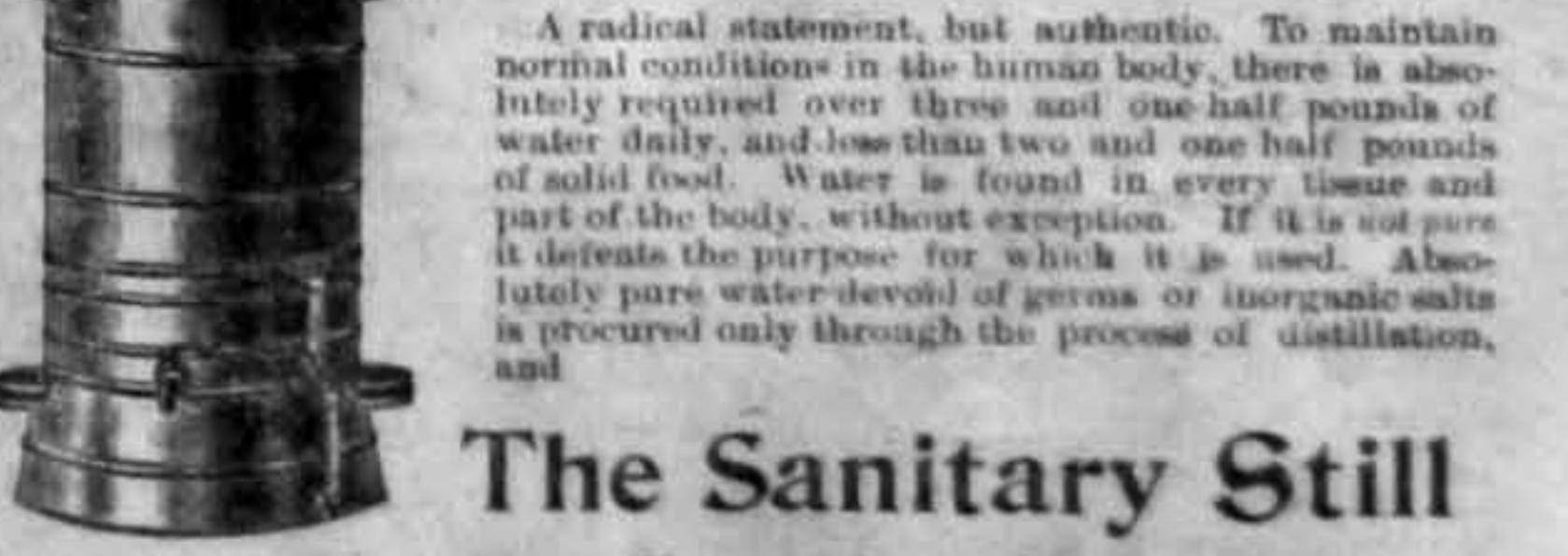
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GENERAL EAGAN'S BEEF.

We will proceed to write our weekly chapter on this unsavory subject. The work of the committee is fast drawing to a close, and as it has refused to hear any more of General Miles' witnesses it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that he has proved his case. To the fair and impartial reader the story of the supplying the army in a tale of criminal incompetence. We do not see corruption in the Administration higher upon the list than Eagan, but it is quite certain that this man, while not necessarily guilty, needs clearing pretty badly.

It was terrible the way our soldiers died, and it now is proved that the commissary department fed them unhealthy food and brought the plague upon them. It all centers in the beef. The tainted, diseased, and maggoty meat was canned in Chicago and the soldier in camp either ate it or went hungry.

Eagan said on the stand that it was all prejudice and the soldiers should have been compelled to eat the meat. Lieut. M. F. Davis had reported to the department: "Meat tainted before being canned; found four maggots canned in the meat." Talk about compelling an American soldier to eat canned meat after he had seen evidence that it was just so much canned carrion!

On the day that the bodies of 326 soldiers brought back from Cuba were interred in the national cemetery, General Eagan, sequestered on full pay, suggested that the meat was good and the soldiers should have been compelled to eat it.

It has been fully proven by the owner of the Powell process and others that Armour and Company used this process on their refrigerated meats and that Powell received \$200 for every car treated. Certainly there is an abundance of evidence to show that the Chicago beef firms held a cinch on the government and supplied spoiled meat, while the owners of the Texas steers could not get a chance to supply beef on the hoof to the army, tho they tried to get permission to do so.

STEPHEN J. FIELD.

Justice Field died in Washington April 9. He was 34 years a member of the highest court in America. His career started in California in the days of the first gold discoveries. He was challenged to fight a duel by Judge Barbour. Field accepted and chose as weapons revolvers in a room twenty feet square, and after the pistols were emptied then bowie knives *a la mort*. Barbour quailed. Field had called his bluff. The newspapers made fun of Barbour. Then Barbour put his pistol to Field, and said, "Draw and defend yourself." Field replied, "You infernal scoundrel, you cowardly assassin, you come behind my back and put your revolver to my head and tell me to draw; you haven't the courage to shoot; shoot and be—!" There were at least ten witnesses to the scene, but Barbour turned away. In 1860, Judge Terry, a lawyer practicing in his court, attacked the Justice in the dining room of a hotel and was shot dead by David Nagle, a deputy marshal. Nagle was acquitted.

Booker T. Washington, the greatest colored man the world has ever produced, is named in a question from Jackson area of South Carolina, as to what should be done to "bring the general conflict between the races," says: "In some way, by some method, we must bring the race to the point where it will cease to feel that the only way for it to succeed is to oppress everything suggested or put forth by the dominant white race." This comment was reading that the guilty and white should be the two races in the future of the South. He says that there are thousands of white Americans who are better friends of the negro than the negro himself, and who are willing to protect them. He says that it is not good to have the negro population of the South as a whole.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

SOME OF THE INCIDENTS OF THE SPRING TERM.

It was a cold day—that March 7th—when Squire Isaac McNeel of Mill Point and Uncle Bill Gibson of Elk came to the county-seat and drew a grand jury for the April term of court. It was a particularly cold day for malefactors, for the team work the sixteen displayed was unusually fine. All that was necessary was for a witness to swear that a wrong had been committed and a law broken within his knowledge and an indictment was found. There were no instances in which partiality was shown nor were any offenders shielded by friends on the grand jury. Cases which had been placed before previous grand juries without effect had due recognition by this grand jury.

The illicit retailers suffered severely. For once the liquor buyer's tongues were loosed. Recent events had shown part of the danger in circulating mean liquor and we believe that some of the witnesses, at least, gave evidence freely before the grand jury hoping by thus doing they would be unable to ever again buy a pint of rot-gut whiskey in Pocahontas county. By "squalling" they may incur the enmity of the dealer, but in after life the young men, (and young men comprise this class of witnesses generally, for users of the stuff do not live long), will be glad to remember they had the courage to speak the truth under oath.

Not in the memory of man has land sold as readily as the tracts advertised and bid in at this court. Every tract offered was bid in at a good figure and the bidding was lively. This is a part of the general activity in land sales in this county at the present time.

The usual quota of visiting attorneys attended this court. Henry Gilmer, J. W. Arbuckle, Thos. H. Dennis, Fred Wallace of Lewisburg; J. W. Stephenson, William M. and J. T. McAllister, of Bath; C. P. Jones and E. H. McClintic of Highland; J. L. Hechmer of Grafton and R. S. Turk of Staunton were among those present.

The Hon. J. M. McWhorter, our Circuit Judge, presided. The Judge looks unusually well and seems to be in fine form for the arduous work of his district. He is 71 years of age and says he feels as young as ever he did and certainly seems like a man in his prime. As a judge he does easily the work of two men. While here he handed us for publication a personal reminiscence of the late Governor Pierpont, and the shout he took when he found that his labors were crowned with perfect success and that a new State was born. The article will be found in this issue.

A felon was taken off the hands of the county jailer in the case of Jim Lewis who was indicted for cutting his wife's throat. The court appointed counsel for him and a jury was empaneled to try the case, when the prisoner unexpectedly decided to confess to the lower count of the indictment, which was a charge of unlawful and felonious, but not malicious, cutting. This offense is either punishable by a jail sentence or confinement in the penitentiary. When asked in the customary manner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he said that he was moved to do the act through jealousy. The Judge gave him a severe lecture for his murderous attempt upon the woman whom he had placed himself under a solemn obligation to cherish, and sentenced him to a term of two years.

When he had been duly presented with this respectable sentence he wished to talk further and said that he had decided by confining in order to save his wife the cost of going on the witness stand. He said he had been 42 years of age and had never been charged with crime before. He may have had this incredible consideration for his wife, but it looked like a waste of time as he had found that his wife was going on the stand against him.

may be confined in jail for an indefinite period. In this case he had been keeping himself pretty close until Christmas eve, when he either supposed the rule was relaxed for the season or had not counted on the telephone, and came to the store at Green Bank. The Deputy-sheriff received the information that he was in town by wire and appeared and arrested him. He had a pistol on him when arrested which the Deputy did not regard seriously enough to relieve him of, and it was taken from him next day after the deputy had driven him 26 miles to jail. He had escaped once by holding up Sheriff Arbogast.

Sutton served three years in the standing army in the 4th Regiment. He was in Arizona. He is an erratic sort of man, who wanted the Judge to know that up here some people were indicted for their crimes and some were not. He had been in jail 102 days. He was released upon the petition of his wife. She appeared in the bar with her little baby which crowded and had a good time generally. She is a Virginia lady, and her appearance impressed the court and people generally very favorably. Sutton was placed under bond to keep the peace for one year.

Sutton had a strong provocation to resent the injury to a near female relative, but it mainly consisted in his arming himself with sundry weapons. An indictment was found this term against him for carrying the revolver found upon his person when he was last arrested.

The only criminal case tried was an indictment against Charles McCoy of Elk, for disturbing religious worship. A Sunday-school was held on Elk last Summer and James H. Jackson was Superintendent. He had been annoyed in his position of responsibility by the levity of some young folk. One Sabbath last summer four young people, two boys and two girls, arrived early. They were all present at the trial. Each of the young, red-cheeked boys was wearing in court the largest, greenest necktie ever seen in these parts, which in itself was enough to break up a religious assembly.

On the Sunday in question McCoy was singing a hymn and Snowden Dilley was accompanying him on the French harp in his poor weak way. In comes the Superintendent, McCoy very glibly asks him to lend a piece. Mr Superintendent gets miffed. Is so disturbed in his mind that he reminds the young man that he is getting too smart, and that he is in the House of the Lord and has the law on his side. Thereupon McCoy takes the liberty to invite him out in the road to discuss the matter further. The superintendent is so ruffled that he goes home and does not get any good of the meeting. The two young ladies, Miss Lula Gibson and Miss Dilley, testified that they thought no disrespect was meant to Mr Superintendent. Miss Lula gave it as her opinion that the French harper could not play at all, but thought that he was in earnest and doing his level best. The superintendent was rather hard on the young folks' church manners, and they retaliated by calling him a cranky old thing. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

"Yes," said the grave lawyer to the opposing counsel, "you are a man with a versatile mind and a volatile conscience."

The case in remount of J. D. Lowman vs. W. A. Bratton was tried. This case grew out of a loan transaction in Basic City in 1891. The amount involved is over a thousand dollars. Lowman furnished the money to buy two lots in Basic City, and entered into a contract with Bratton in which they were to share profits. Bratton introduced Lowman, against him and the lots were to be sold within one year. One lot is sold within the year at a profit of \$300. The other lot has never been sold and is now worth approximately the sum of \$400. Lowman sued on the contract for \$500 with interest for many years, the date to be fixed by the jury. The jury found for the defendant, Bratton. The attorney for the plaintiff moved for a new trial, and the Judge having his attention called to the fact that Bratton had given at the request of the defendant a receipt for the money, and that the defendant had made a mistake in giving it, and very honestly got the money back and

GOVERNOR PIERPONT.

EDITOR POCAHONTAS TIMES:

The death of Ex-Gov. Pierpont, the last of the War Governors, calls to mind many incidents in the life of one whose ability and courage were so thoroughly tested at a time when strong men were needed to guide and direct the ship of State amid the rising storm that was to either overthrow the government or more firmly establish it in the hearts of the people.

The first time the writer ever had the pleasure of hearing Gov. Pierpont was in the political campaign of 1844 at a rally of the Whig party at Weston. He was then a young man, but was a very forcible speaker and was bold in the advocacy of what he claimed was right. Even at that date he entertained a hope for the division of the State of Virginia; unless the right of the people of the western part of the State be accorded to them. Less than twenty years had elapsed when the slavepower had dared to defy the enforcement of the laws, and the opportunity had come when the western part of the State of Virginia must go with the east into secession, or set up for herself.

Gov. Pierpont had well matured in wisdom and experience, and came forward as a leader of the adherents to the U. S. Government and at the end of two years he had the satisfaction of seeing his long hoped for condition accomplished, the separation of the western part of the State from its eastern oppressors. The writer had gone to the city of Wheeling, then the seat of government of the restored commonwealth, and was in Gov. Pierpont's office on some business connected with the State government, when a telegram was received from Washington announcing the fact that the President had that morning, January 1st, 1863, signed the bill admitting West Virginia into the Union. Never shall I forget the exultant beams of joy that flitted across the Governor's face. He screamed at the top of his voice and gave two jumps across the room that would have done credit to a much younger man than he. His joy was irrepressible. He has gone, but his life was not a failure. He did well his part and he is gratefully remembered by his surviving compatriots.

A small sized panic occurred in Wall Street last Friday as a result of the inflation of the value of stocks by speculators.

Veteran

L. W. Stone,



Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

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The present spring is the most backward one in many years. This is the case all over the country. Generally grass grows here in March to be frozen by late freezes. This is considered a drawback to early pasture. This year grass did not spring up in March at all, and it is thought that when it does begin to grow all danger of freezes will be over.

A few farmers have sown oats, but the most of the oats seeding remains to be done.

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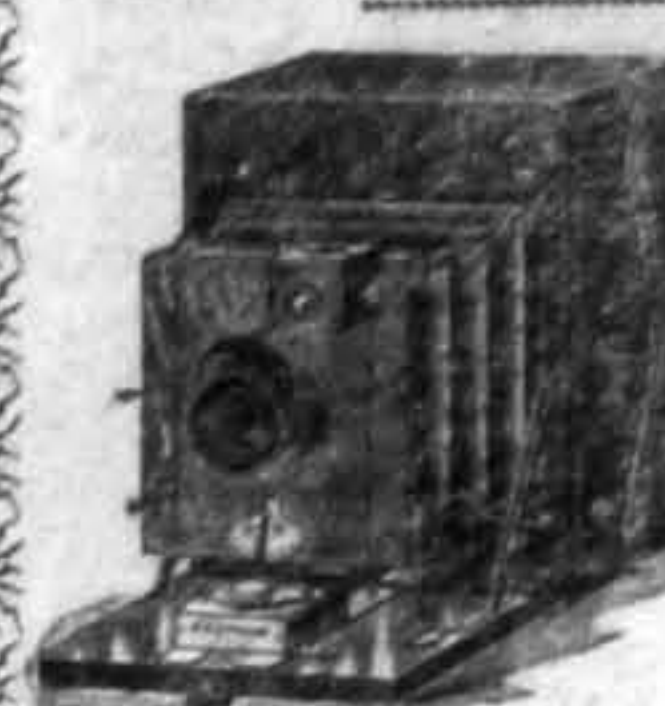
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MANHOOD.

He stands the test where souls are tried
And trusts honor finds;
Who conquers, manfully, the pride
That rules in feeble minds;
Who seeks not rest in life's career,
Nor yet beyond the grave;
Whose heaven is duty's noblest sphere
—Not that which idlers crave.

He covets not the Lordling's place,
Nor vainly strives to scan
The Master's mind, but asks for grace
To do the best he can.
His peace nor torpor of the soul,
Nor harmony within—
Renouncing self to reach the goal
And triumph over sin.

Once on the plow his hand he lays
His eye ne'er backward turns;
Fortune he seeks in virtue's ways,
Ill-bought success he spurns.
Looking his fellow in the face
He sees God's image there;
Whatever may help to lift the race
His hand is quick to share.

Meekly he takes life's daily tasks
As part of Heaven's great plan;
This boon—ought else denied—he asks
To be a manly man.
Angels attend on such a one,
And stars their courses move
To light his pathway to the throne
And garnish it with love.

—John Troland, in The Springfield Republican.

About Alaska.

Mr Andrew Price,
DEAR SIR: Your letter of the
20th instant received a few days
since. I will attempt to comply
with your request.

I left Seattle on January 17th,
1898, and landed at Dyea on Jan-
uary 24th. We studded our outfit
to Lake Bennett: from Dyea to the
summit of Chilcot Pass is about
twenty miles, all up hill, the last
half-mile almost perpendicular.
From the summit to Lake Linde-
man, the first of the chain of five
lakes that you pass through in go-
ing down the Yukon, is ten miles;
from the head of Lake Lindeman
to the head of Lake Bennett is
eight miles. The Canadian Custom
House is located on the sum-
mit of Chilcot Pass, where they
commence to rob every one that
enters their territory, and they do
not let up until you leave their pos-
sessions. We crossed the summit
March 24th. We worked at the
summit, packing, part of February
and the first twenty days of March
and the big snow slide that killed
about sixty persons at Sheep Camp
occurred on the 3d of April.

We built our boat on Lake Ben-
net about twenty miles from the
head of the lake. There have been
so many boats built along the
lakes in the last two years that
timber is very scarce. It is 550
miles from the town of Bennett,
which is at the head of the lake, to
Dawson. The ice was all gone
from Lake Bennett by May 28th,
but it did not leave Lake Tagish
and Marsh until June 1st.

We started down the lake on
May 30th. All the boats were in-
spected at Tagish House, which is
located at the foot of Lake Tagish,
where the mounted police did some
more robbing. You had to have
your customs receipt signed by the
inspector and the boat inspected
by a policeman, who also put
his initials on the receipt; and if
you would not pay the policeman
anything he would be so busy that
he could not examine a boat; but if
you would give him a dollar or two
he would have time to walk two or
three miles to inspect the boat and
if it was too far to go, he would
sign the receipt without seeing the
boat. There were boats along the
lake for about four miles. All the
boats were numbered. They com-
menced at Bennett with number 1
and at Tagish House with number
10000. Our boat was 12286. I
saw a boat numbered 16,873, and
also one 18,847, so you see there
were nearly twenty thousand boats
built on the lake last spring.

Six miles below Lake Tagish is
Lake Marsh; then comes the St. Mary
River, on which is Lake Can-
yon, and the White Horse Rapids,
about half way between Lake
Marsh and Lake Tagish. The canyon
is about half a mile long, the walls
are solid rock and nearly one hun-
dred feet high, the stream is about
twenty or thirty yards wide in the
middle, the rocks are about the
size of a house and the water
falls about a mile above the re-

pids is very swift. The river nar-
rows at the rapids to about twenty
yards and the fall is four or five
feet. There were several boats
wrecked and two men were drown-
ed the day we passed through. We
did not get a bucket of water in
our boat. There were three of us
in the boat.

Lake Lebarge is the last and
largest of the chain of lakes, the
outlet of which is the Thirty-mile
River, a very dangerous piece of
water on which several boats were
wrecked last year. The Thirty-
mile and Hootalinqua rivers form
the Lewes River. The Big and
Little Salmon rivers empty into
the Lewes from the north, about
thirty-three and seventy miles, re-
spectively, down the river. At Ft.
Selkirk the Lewes and Pelly form
the Yukon, which is a large and
wide river, but is full of islands
and sand-bars. One hundred and
six miles below Selkirk the Ste-
wart River joins the Yukon. The
Stewart is a large river, navigable
for nearly two hundred miles, and
like all the rivers in that country
is very swift. We ascended it
about one hundred and seventy-
five miles to the mouth of Mayo
Creek, a creek about the size of
the Greenbrier River, which we
ascended about sixty miles. About
seven miles from the mouth of the
creek we found a cabin that was
built in 1896. On the inside was
a piece of bark on which was writ-
ten the days of the months com-
mencing August 25, 1896, and end-
ing March 31, 1897. There was a
mark through all the days to and
including March 29, which day I
suppose the occupants left the ca-
bin. Opposite November 20 was
written, "Lost the sun"; and oppo-
site January 15, "Found the sun."
I suppose they did not see the sun
between those dates.

The country adjacent to Mayo
Creek is full of small lakes, some
of these a mile long. It was in
one of these lakes that I killed
the moose. About 3 p. m. we
reached the top of a ridge and saw
a lake about one-quarter of a mile
away. The moose was feeding in
the farther end of it. The water
was about four feet deep and he
was feeding on something in the
bottom of the lake. I crawled
around the bank until I was with-
in one hundred yards of him and
shot him. The bull went about
fifty yards right to the opposite
bank and fell where the water was
about two feet deep. The meat of
the moose is very tender. We
could not use much of it. The
weather was warm and we were
about twenty-five miles from the
mouth of the creek. We could not
get the meat to our boat, so we
gave away what we could and left
the balance for the wild animals.
The horns were in the velvet.
There were seven large prongs and
the shovel on each beam. It was
the first live moose that I ever
saw, but the next day we saw a
bull, a cow, and a calf in a lake
and could have killed one or prob-
ably all of them had we wanted.
The moose were not very wild, but
game was not as plentiful as I ex-
pected to find it in a country where
there is so little hunting. We saw
plenty of bear sign and a few wolf
tracks, but never saw a bear.

The country in places was open
and there was plenty of grass,
something like red top. On one
mountain peak that we climbed
there could have been cut tons of
hay, but there was no way to get it
to a market. We saw quantities
of wild currants, that were just as
large and had as fine a flavor as
any I ever saw in a garden; there
were also huckleberries, there were
plenty of strawberry vines, but I
saw no berries. I saw plenty of
cranberries, and most of them grew
on the tops of the hills, not in
swamps as they do in West Vir-
ginia. There were a good many fish
in the rivers and creeks.

There were about fifteen hun-
dred people up the Stewart River
last year, but there was no gold
found or mined in anything.

We arrived at Dawson about the
15th of August. Dawson is located
at the mouth of the Klondike
River. The business part of the
town is built on a hill, it is about a mile

long up and down the Yukon;
there are some very large log
buildings there, three stories high:
The Alaska Commercial Company,
North American Transportation &
Trading Company, The Alaska Ex-
ploration Company, and the Stan-
dard Oil Company. Each have
large warehouses and stores, and
there are a number of smaller
stores. There are about twenty sa-
loons and gambling houses, about
a dozen hotels and bunk houses.

Flour sold for \$16 per cwt.; corn
meal, \$25 to \$30 per cwt.; oatmeal,
30c per pound; dried fruit, 30c per
pound; bacon, 40c; sugar, 50c; cof-
fee, \$1.00; tea, \$1.25; evaporated
potatoes, 50c per pound; fresh po-
tatoes and onions, 75c per pound;
all canned fruits and vegetables
50c per can; canned meats, 75c
and \$1.00; maple syrup and honey,
\$6.00 per gallon; coal oil, \$1.50 per
gallon; candles, \$5.00 per box (120
candles); oats 25c per pound, and
hay \$200 to \$300 per ton.

The hills around Dawson are
covered with the cabins of miners
and prospectors. They claimed
there were about twenty thousand
persons in and around Dawson in
December. The Klondike is a lit-
tle larger than the Greenbrier is at
Marlinton; the current is swift and
the water is clear. The water is
muddy in most of the streams in
that country. There is a foot-
bridge across the Klondike at Daw-
son and it costs twenty-five cents
to walk across it. The same com-
pany has a ferry about three miles
up the river, and they charge fifty
cents to take a person and one dol-
lar to take a horse across. The
company that owns the bridge and
ferry have a franchise from the
government, and no one else can
put a ferry on the Klondike. The
Government will sell all the tim-
ber for twenty-five or thirty miles
on a stream to an individual or
company for a nominal sum, and
then if any one wants the timber
they have to pay the individual or
company an enormous price for it.
Last summer you had to pay to
get your mail or to get into the
Recorder's office, and you could
get no information after you got
in except what the clerks chose to
tell, no outsider could see the
books, altho it purported to be a
public office. The Government
robbed the people in every way.

Bonanza Creek empties into the
Klondike about two miles from
Dawson, and Eldorado empties in-
to Bonanza sixteen miles from
Dawson. These are the two rich-
est creeks in the country. Some
of the bench claims off of Bonanza
and Eldorado are very rich. The
bench claims are the claims on the
sides and tops of the hills. Min-
ing licenses cost \$10 per year and
it costs \$15 to record a claim. In
the Canadian possessions the \$15
has to be paid every year—it is
only a lease.

There was a great deal of sickness
and a good many deaths in and
around Dawson last year. A man
saw a Swede digging a grave and
he asked him who was dead, and
the Swede replied: "I think I sell
him." He was digging graves on
speculation, expecting to sell them
when someone died, and generally
they did not have long to wait.

The great trouble with that
country is that there are too many
people there for the work there is
to do. There are ten men for
every position there is to be had,
and a great many of the men are
absolutely broke. There will be a
great deal of gold brought out this
year, but nearly all of it will come
from Bonanza and Eldorado creek.

If a person is making a living
in a civilized country, I would ad-
vise him by all means to stay at
home, for he is running great
chances going into that country;
he does not know the hardships he
will meet. In the summer time
the mosquitoes and gnats will al-
most eat you up. It does not get
dark at all in June or July, and
the mosquitoes bite all the time.
There is more work done at night
than in the summer time in the
country, on account of it being dark
in the winter time you will
starve to death. The mercury was
down to 30 degrees below zero in
Dawson, below I left, and it was 40

below at Fort Selkirk as I came
out. The majority of the people
in that country live worse than a
good dog does in Pocahontas Co.

A man by the name of James
English and myself left Dawson on
January 16, 1899. We came to
Skagway in twenty-three days.
On the trip we would stop at the
road houses, which are located on
the river from fifteen to thirty-five
miles apart. Some of the road
houses are situated so that it is too
far to make the distance between
two in one day, and to only make
one is not a good day's travel.
Meals cost from \$1.50 to \$2.00, and
they were poor meals at that, and
bunks cost \$1.00, so it cost us \$4
or \$5 each every night, so we
could not afford to spend any extra
time on the trail. We had to stop
over two days on account of storms
and one or two days we were only
able to make fifteen or twenty
miles on account of the trail being
filled with snow. We made fifty
miles one day. The distance from
Skagway to Dawson is nearly six
hundred miles, so you see it is a
pretty long walk when the ther-
mometer registers from 20 to 60
degrees below zero.

I would advise any one in Pocahontas county who has the Alaska
fever to wait a year or two before
they start, for you do not know the
hardships that are before you.

I remain yours truly,
E. D. McLINTIC,
SEATTLE, WASH., March 31, 1899.

County Sketches.

THE WITCH.

John Brand in his work on Sorcery
and Witchcraft divides witches into
three classes; of which the first, pow-
erful to hurt but not to help, is ap-
propriately called Black; the second,
of directly opposite quality, helpful but
not hurtful, is called White; and the
third, potent as well to help or to hurt
is styled Grey.

In the year 1840, matters were
in a very bad shape in the vicinity
of Hickory Hollow. The commu-
nity was plagued with witches.
Axes would break when sunk by a
stroke into the wood; spinning-
wheels would turn as heavily as if
they weighed tons; rifle guns would
send their balls flying in eccentric
circles and the families would go
hungry for meat; cows gave bloody
milk; dogs would bark at night and
hide under the house in a
perfect agony of fear; fences fell
down at night from some unknown
cause, and Squire Harmon's spring
which was the clearest and best
water in the country ran muddy
for several days and then became
clear again.

These things did not happen to
everyone. There were families in
the neighborhood who had not
been disturbed in any way, and this
showed clearly that the witches
were at work, for those who were
not inconvenienced were simply
favored by the witch, while those
who had suffered were the objects
of the witch's spite.

All the circumstances point-
ed to an old woman, known as Old
Mag, who lived in an old log cabin
hid in a dark, piney ravine. She
depended upon the charity of the
neighbors. She had lived there
some years, and no one knew where
she had come from, or what was
her history. The folks were not
long in coming to the conclusion
that she had been driven thither
by the wrath of the people who
had previously suffered from her
evil and malicious practices. She had ap-
peared, gained permission to occupy
a deserted tenant house, and been
supported by the charity of the
neighbors. She had a wonder-
ful knowledge of medicinal prop-
erties of many of the plants, and
she had been in great demand
among the ailing women who look-
ing after their families depended
greatly upon her for relief and re-
freshment.

Old Mag had been a welcome
sight and after it was established
that she had been driven thither
by the wrath of the people who
had previously suffered from her
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PLEADING OF THE STATUTE.

When a man who consents to a

claim against another finds that

he has acted on his rights so long

that he is barred by the statute of

limitations of actions, he is in a

desperate plight. He is like the

hunter who sees the game which

he thought secure, at liberty. If

the game knows that it is free to

go, there is the last chance gone;

but if it believes itself to be still a

captive it may be taken again.

So the debtor who does not

know he is free under the law may

be bound hard and fast again by

promising something in writing that

can be construed as a renewal

of the obligation.

We must remember the many

unfortunate men who, knowing

themselves to be released from a

debt, have revived the debt, re-

newing that time does not pay

their debts. Others approached

in the subject of a claim which

they knew to be barred, remark

with suspicious hesitancy:

"Oh, that's all right; you know

I never would plead the statute

against that debt."

When quietly urged to sign up

again they will say:

"Oh, that is unnecessary. I will

pay in a few days."

The creditor is afraid to bring

suit, and if he does the debtor will

have found sufficient cause to jus-

tify him in his own and his

friends' estimation to use the plea

that ends the suit in short order.

This handling of barred claims

is a part of the story contained in

a recent case decided by the Su-

preme Court of Appeals of Vir-

ginia, from Highland county, and

found in the Southwestern Report-

er. In this case the debtor having

been the victim of some admirable

business renews the claim, and find-

ing that he has "gone and done it"

works like magic on the creditor

and comes within a "V" of going

free again.

The text of the opinion is too

long to be reproduced, and omit-

ting the argument we compile the

facts of the case, which is styled

George W. Bratton vs. J. B. Brad-

shaw, Administrator.

Bradshaw is the administrator of

David Lockridge and as such owed

a large judgment, which having

been several times assigned be-

comes the property of George W.

Bratton. The judgment dates from

December 23, 1884.

In 1890 Bratton asks for money

and Bradshaw replies that it would

pay him the greatest pleasure to

pay him but that he is unable to

do so, and asks him not to sue as-

suming him that he will get his

money much sooner than if he

sued as the ordinary process of the

court in collecting the money

would take several years. In De-

cember, 1896, Bratton asks for

money again. He receives the

same kind of an answer.

The following month Bratton

consults his attorney, John W.

Stephenson, and finds that the

claim is barred by the statute of

limitations. In such a case the

lawyer is a stick in a weary land,

and he puts the matter in the

hands of his lawyer. Mr. Stephenson

does not wish to hold two judg-

ments against said Bradshaw, yet

will please mark said latter judgment

"satisfied," and oblige.

GEORGE W. BRATTON.

The clerk reading this paper

then entered the word "satisfied"

against the judgment which was

later in point of time. That is

the later judgment entered Janu-

ary 28, 1896.

Very soon the veil was lifted be-

tween the two men, and Bratton

brings a bill in charging fraud

and other things in having the

judgment marked satisfied. The

defendant replies that he did not

come with very clean hands him-

self, and so they fought it out to

the court of last resort. John W.

Stephenson and R. L. Parrish re-

presented the plaintiff, and C. P.

Jones and Colonel Cochran the de-

fendant.

The circuit court held that un-

der the wording of the paper the

clerk should have marked the old

judgment "satisfied," and this de-

cision was affirmed by the higher

court, which also decided that

Bradshaw's letter in 1890 request-

ing time and asking him not to

sue also renewed the obligation.

It was a fine fight, and thus law

is made. For in every case which

is appealed written opinions are

handed down, which like hand-

made-down suits of clothes will be

fitted more or less snugly to the

proportions of future cases. And

to carry the simile further, anx-

ious lawyers will try to make the

court believe that some of this

ready-made law fits the case in

point, even as the Israelitish cloth-

ier selling a misfit, oblivious of the

slack, enthusiastically swears there

never was such a perfect fit.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Commissioner

in Chancery, Marlinton, West

Virginia, April 20th, 1899.

State of West Virginia,

vs.

W. O. McCoy and W. H. Grose,

Defendants.

This cause which has been regu-

larly marked at rules and set for

hearing, came on this day to be

heard upon the bill and exhibits

therewith filed, numerous referred

duly served as to the defendants,

the bill taken for confessed, and

argument of counsel:

Upon consideration whereof it is

adjudged, ordered, and decreed

that this cause be and the same is

referred to S. B. Scott, one of the

Commissioners of this Court, to en-

quire into and make report to a fu-

ture term of this court of the fol-

lowing matters and things concern-

ing the land alleged in the bill to

be forfeited, viz: A tract of 30

acres alleged to be forfeited in the

name of W. O. McCoy; a tract of

5 acres alleged to be forfeited in

the name of W. H. Grose; a tract

of 40 acres, waste and unappropri-

ated land in Little Lewis District;

a tract of 20 or 30 acres of waste

and unappropriated land situated

in Hampshire District, and a

tract of 15 acres situated in Ham-

psire District.

First: For what year or years

said tracts or any of them have

been forfeited for the non-payment

In the War



Comrade S. H. Burtis

of Lexington, Va., had some thrilling ex-

periences, and some serious more dangerous

than those of his late brother-in-law. He says:

"I had severe palpitation of the heart

for years. My physicians said I

was liable to drop dead any moment.

Palpitation at times would be 150 a min-

ute and I could scarcely breathe. I

grew worse under doctor's care and

began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

It gave me prompt relief, and today I

am in good health."

DR. MILES'

Heart

Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee

that bottle benefits or money back.

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Two Men in a Boat.
I seen the boat go round the bend,
Loaded down with railroad men.
Goodbye, my lover, goodbye.—Old
Song.
Messrs. Shanahan and Curpell,
railroad constructors, arrived in
Marlinton last week, and immedi-
ately the keel was laid for another
boat. Since the railroad was pro-
jected along the Greenbrier the
Marlinton shops can turn out a
boat in a few hours. It was their
intention to float to Caldwell, and
to this end they placed the craft
under the command of Capt. John
Rorke, a fresh water sailor, who is a
33d degree pilot on the Green-
brier having made upwards of 70
trips on rafts down the river. The
crew was able seaman Lete Young
full back on the football team.
The presence of the strangers at
the village hotel caused a sensa-
tion in railroad circles and the
hopes of the people went up sever-
al points. Nothing definite could
be learned, but by comparing
notes a good deal was found to
feed upon. For instance, when
they visited the carpenter shop to
see how the boat was coming on,
one remarked: "Ah, I see you can
drive nails; we can give you a job
building shanties." Ergo, we ar-
gued, they will be working hands
on the railroad soon.
A man informed us that the one
who had black hair shot with gray
had been a contractor who had
worked hands on the Central Paci-
fic and was the man who let 3000
men down in a canon in Colorado
and never let a living soul out un-
til they dug out, and left a road-
bed behind them.
"And did the other bunk up the
Nile and build Dagoes into the
works when they were caught tak-
ing less than a shovel full of dirt?"
we inquired.
"No, that's no joke about the
Colorado canon," said our inform-
ant, indignantly.
When the good ship Shanahan
was completed, willing hands car-
ried her to Knapp's creek and
launched her. Mr. Shanahan was
following and Mr. Curpell had a
half-pint tin and was wishing he
had a bottle of wine or a flask of
whiskey to break over the bows to
christen her. If he had attempted
such a waste of spirits he would
have been mobbed there and then.
"Christen her the Oregon," shout-
ed Mr. Shanahan. "All right," said
Mr. Curpell. As the noble craft
slid into the water he dipped up a
cup of water and throwing it on
her sides said: "I christen thee,
the Shanahan!" and she got that
name hard and fast.
Mr. Curpell got a cabin chair, or
rather a chair from a cabin, and
occupied it rather than the board
seats. Wednesday afternoon they
started. The captain was in the
bow watching for rocks and the
crew propelled with a pole. The
party reached Allan Kinnison's
Wednesday evening, and there
they spent the night. The next
day they floated to Caldwell where
they were met by other contrac-
tors. The trip was made in a day
and a half which, considering the
low stage of the water, was good
time. They had to stop quite fre-
quently to examine places marked
on the profile, but the crew work-
ed hard and often made seven
miles an hour.
When they spoke to persons
along the bank they would say to
them that if they had any kind of
farm produce that could be used
by man or mule to save it and they
would give good prices for it.

ARBOVALE.
E. M. Brown will build in Arbo-
vale soon.
William B. Woodell has moved
into his new house.
J. W. Lambert will close up his
blacksmith shop soon.
Luther and Joe Phillips were in
Arbovale Saturday evening.
Rev C. C. Arbogast will preach
at Pine Grove April 23d at 8 p. m.
Robert Brown, Sr., is building a
fine house for Rhoda Wenger in
Arbovale.
John Lambert of Randolph Co.
passed through Arbovale with a
large drove of cattle.
H. Cowger received a large line
of clothing last week, which he
will sell cheap for cash.
We are having fine weather at
present, with the exception of a
snow storm now and then.
The Arbovale Band is stationed
half way between Arbovale and
Green Bank, and plays the most
delightful music every evening.
The church at Arbovale is com-
pleted. Those who have subscrib-
ed will please open their hearts
and also their pocketbooks and
pay their subscriptions.
Lester Cowger gave a birthday
party to the little folks of this
neighborhood Saturday. The eve-
ning was spent in the enjoyment
of games, music, and a bountiful
supper.
Some of the farmers have aban-
doned making sugar until after
corn-planting. George Kerr has
made 65 gallons of molasses, and
James Sutton has made 260 pounds
of sugar and 10 or 15 gallons of
molasses. He will finish out 300
pounds after corn planting.
Died, of croup a little child of
Mr and Mrs C. O. Tracy, on the
8th of April, aged 3 years. A few
days before he was taken sick his
mamma told him she was going to
make him a dress. He said, I do
n't want any more dresses; Clinton
is going to live with the angels.
We notice a mistake in the ac-
count of the suicide of Robert H.
Ervin. He was at his brother
Preston Ervin's on the 7th of
April. After supper he went to
the graveyard, which is about 75
or 100 yards from the house. Mr
Ervin's daughter were in the kit-
chen and heard the shot and gave
the alarm. Mr Ervin and his son
ran to him and carried him to the
house where he died in a few min-
utes. The inquest was held the
next morning. He shot himself
with a .38-caliber revolver, the ball
entering below the point of the
ribs and ranging upward near the
heart. Robert Ervin was living on
Brown Arbogast's farm at that
time. GUSTAVUS.
GREEN BANK.
Another cold wave.
John A. Taylor was in town last
week.
James Mooman will run his fath-
er's farm this season.
Billy Wooters is running J. R.
Hevener's mill at this time.
Col Dan O'Connell passed last
Friday on his way to camp.
A. K. Dyard is moving to Green
Bank to the Austin store.
The Dilley Mill correspondent
will find the answer to his question
in 60th Psalm, 8th verse.
Captain Swecker says he will
blow his gas pipe at Lawrence Not-
tingham's on April 25, to perfection
and wants everybody there at the
sale.
G. D. Oliver & Brother have sold
their stock of goods to L. J. R. Dy-
sard who will run a branch store.
G. D. Oliver will move to his farm
soon.
When did Abraham die and who
buried him?—How often does "Ap-
ple" appear in the Bible?—Who
was struck dead for touching the
ark of the Lord.—Where is Bible
mentioned in the Bible?
SUPLE JACK.
BROWN'S CREEK.
Sheldon Moore has his clearing
about completed.
H. P. McLaughlin is still com-
plaining of being unwell.
Mrs William Cole, on Brown's
Mountain, is reported as critically
ill.
Jasper Dilley had the misfortune
to loose a fine cow and calf Friday
night.
Frank Hogsett has been out on
the road with his wheel. He thinks
of going to Beverly soon.
A letter received from Finley
Moore, who is a soldier at Havana,
Cuba, states that he expects to be
mustered out of service sometime
in May.
Kennedy Moore and Jim Beard,
who left here sometime ago, landed
safely in Texas, and are at work at
Crescent and Arbogast's lumber
camp.
Rev R. W. Good, an Adventist,
of Highland, will preach at Mt. Ta-
bor school house Saturday night,
April 22, and Sunday and Sunday
night. Let all here get to hear
him.
A wind out gets Strickler Har-
rison a show a few nights ago, going
from the Hills to Knapp's Creek.
Strickler said the wind was come
on him, but he made good his en-
gine.
The County Court of Randolph
County decided the contest in fa-
vor of Beverly. The estate con-
taining the same was set aside.

GENERAL EAGAN'S BEEF.
"American Beef finds a good mar-
ket in Rhodesia."—New York Sun
(the Court Paper.)
The Rhodesians have no daily mail,
And no newspapers come to hand—
By the cooing fires in the village
kraal
They fed on the fat of the land.
But the cattle are killed by the rinder-
pest,
Which makes a tremendous demand
For the beef shafter eat with incred-
ible zest—
The beef that is corned and canned.
They've not been taught to suspect
The meat
By columns of daily bosh;
And to think that the stuff was horse
they eat
Would add to it's taste, by gosh!
They never have heard of the embalmed
cow,
Nor the beef that the bull-dog scorn-
ed,
Nor heard them tell at the big pow-wow
Of the beef that was canned and
corned.
It is there that the beef trust humps
itself,
And its agents trade far;
They clear off the cans that are on the
shelf,
That were filled for the Chinese war.
The African sits on his native veldt
And tackles his favorite brand;
And little he reckons how the soldiers
felt
Full of beef that was corned and
canned.
The Bank of Marlinton.
The stockholders of the Bank of
Marlinton met at Academy Tues-
day and organized, electing Hon.
M. J. McNeel, president, and F.
R. Hunter, cashier. The contract
for the temporary bank building
was let to J. A. Sharp. The bank
expects to be doing business by
May 15th.
Administrator's Sale.
The undersigned Administrator of
the late William Beverage will
sell on the premises of the decedent
at public auction to the highest
bidder, on the
29th day of APRIL,
(Saturday), the following personal
property, to wit: One grey mare
age unknown, one grey mare three
years old, one grey colt, one red
heifer three years old, one roan cow
dehorned, one roan cow not de-
horned, one red cow four years old,
one lot of hay, two hogs, some
farming utensils, and household
and kitchen furniture, the property
of the late William Beverage.
TERMS: Cash on day of sale
for all sums of five dollars or under
and as to other amounts a credit of
six months will be given, the pur-
chaser to give bond with good per-
sonal security and bearing interest.
J. F. McCOLLUM,
Administrator.
PUBLIC SALE.
I will sell the personal property
of Harvey Nottingham, deceased, on
April 25, 1899, as follows: Three
heifers two years old, six yearling
cattle, nine hogs, farming imple-
ments, &c. Terms made known on
day of sale. J. H. CUBBY,
Administrator.
C. B. Swecker, Gasblower.
Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Eureka Harness Oil
Eureka Harness Oil is the best
preservative of harness, leather,
and the best renovator of old
leather. It fills, softens, black-
ens and protects. Use
on your best harness, your old har-
ness and your carriage top, and they
will not only look better but wear
longer. Sold every where in cases—all
sizes from half pints to five gallons.
Made by REYNOLDS OIL CO.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime.
WANTED—A business man with
energy and means to take one-half
interest in a well established and
growing business. Want to push
the business. A rare chance for
the right man. None but respon-
sible parties need apply.
Call or address,
J. D. PULLIN & CO.,
Marlinton, W. Va.
SUTTON MARBLE WORKS.
T. H. and C. C. Hawkins, Propri-
etors, Sutton, W. Va.
Monuments, \$20 up; tombstones
\$5 up. W. T. SLAVEN, Agent for
Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Randolph
and Bath counties.
Mill Point, W. Va.

NOTICE.
I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM BALTIMORE WITH A COMPLETE LINE
OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, ALSO A NICE LINE OF MILLINERY
GOODS OF ALL KINDS. CALL IN AND EXAMINE MY GOODS. OUR PRICES
ARE SURE TO PLEASE. I WILL OPEN A BRANCH STORE AT FROST BE-
THE 10th and 16th OF APRIL. MY RULES ARE STRICTLY CASH AND GOOD
TRADE.
Yours for Business,
S. J. BOGGS.

Not Profits But Friends.
TO BE SURE
EVERY
MERCHANT
Is in business to make money, yet my
desire at present is to turn over my
goods on hand into cash regardless of
profit.
Men's Rubber Overshoes self acting at 33c per pair,
Ladies Storm Slippers at 25c per pair.
Men's Storm Slippers wool fleece lined at 48c per pair;
they will take the place of an arctic.
I still have a few overcoats left; also some underwear in
wool and cotton.
The Golden Store.

Don't Burn Your Money!
SAVE YOUR WIVES!
SAVE YOUR CASH!
SAVE YOUR CLOTHES!
SAVE YOUR FUEL!
BY USING THE
Self-Heating Flat Iron, \$3.00.
SOLD BY
JAMES BARKLEY, - Marlinton, W. Va.

FRENCH Coach STALLION
Carnot 204.
Will stand at the stable of W. C. Mann, Edray
W. Va., on the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday after April 15, and on the same days
of every alternate week thereafter. The re-
maining time he will stand at my stable near
Academy.
The blood of both sire and dam comes from
a stream pure and strong from the desert.
Terms to Insure: One foal \$10; two or more
\$8.00 each.
M. A. DUNLAP,
Academy, W. Va.

THE
HARDWARE STORE.
Bargains are Bargains, and no one can head
us in the Stove and Hardware trade. To prove
it we offer a
No. 8. Cooking Stove
complete for
\$9.96.
This stove is all right, and we have enough
of them to meet all demands.
OUR STOCK
and implements in the regular Hardware line is the most complete in
this section, and we can supply nearly everything wanted, such
as Plows, Harrows, Iron, Buggy Rims, Saws, Axes, Locks,
Windows, Corn Shellers, Washing Machines, Wringers,
Horse Shoes, Nails, Paints, Glass, Plow Points,
Stove Repairs, &c., and rust-proof Tinware,
—every piece warranted by us.
We will carry a full line of repairs for the
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TIT FOR TAT.

"Maggie, my lass, I gaun awa
To hae a wee bit trip—
Just down the Glide a mifle or twa,
I couldna let it slip.
Someither day ye'll hae yer spell,
I'm sure ye'll no complain,
Ye ken the minister himself
Said you an' I are aye."

Awa he gaed, syne Maggie thoct,
That's kind o' queer o' Jock,
Weel, weel's the best when dearie bocht
Just wait till sax o'clock.
"I'll wind ye aye a pinn, my lad,
Ye'll wish ye had na game,
The gamest cock that ever crawled
May meet a master, aye."

When Jock came hame the fire was out
Na supper could he see,
Maggie ne'er put herseel about,
"Whaur's my supper?" quo' he.
"Supper?" quo Meg, "I've just had
mine,
I wonder ye complain,
The thoct o' that should do ye fine
Sia' you and I are aye."

—Home Journal.

XVIII.

County Sketches.

THE GOLD-BUG.

Junior Grant is the man to whom we refer when we speak of the gold-bug, and the reader is asked to wade through this prosy and practical exposition of facts before judging whether the name is well chosen or not. If not, he will not be the first to suffer under this designation, which from the nature of recent political events has become something like an epithet.

Junior Grant at the time this history opens was a man aged twenty-nine, and by profession a surveyor and lawyer; and to his name there hangs a tale. His father was an Englishman who came to this country to fight in the great civil war, and who remained to marry and settle in the mountains of West Virginia. He had invested his entire patrimony in a mountain farm and was beginning to think that he was established for life when a man came by with papers to show that he had an older title, unbroken, and from the commonwealth for the land that Junior Grant's father had thought he owned. With his inherent reverence for ancient things, and especially older titles, Grant was alarmed. There were a number of farmers in the same condition relative to the prior claim, for it was an immense affair taking in most of the land in the northern part of the county in which they lived.

There was a time in this country when a man was monarch of all he surveyed, it might be said, and if the taxes had been paid the titles would probably be good today. Grant was relieved to learn that in Virginia land law the younger title if accompanied by possession defeated the older title, the owner of which had not had continuous possession. The good title is technically known among land lawyers as the junior grant. All this was explained to the group of farmers who had clubbed together to hire a lawyer. They stood ready to fight the stranger in the law courts but it was generally understood that the shot-gun was to be the court of last resort with them if it came to that.

Grant became enthused over the law of junior grants, and being one of those men who think it proper to inflict grotesque and fantastic names on their offspring, called his young son Junior Grant.

The stranger's scheme was evidently a black-mailing venture, for he endeavored to compromise with the farmers, but was repulsed by them all. Finally Grant bought out the pretensions of the stranger for \$100 and became the owner of the Haler survey and had a shadow of a claim to a million acres. It may be that he knew that the unexpected often happens in law, or the existence of the claim prevented him from enjoying perfect peace in his possession, but the fact remains that having found the title to the old survey was in the stranger, he secured a good deal to what there was to do.

What he did his estate went to pay his debts and the money was all that descended to his son Junior Grant, it being usual that of several generations to be lived on.

Junior Grant grew up and developed into a man of good mind but unwilling muscles. He was a very lazy white man. He had become a competent surveyor but the profession was too laborious. He had found it decidedly uncomfortable to work through the burnt woods on hot summer days with parched throat and tired body, on the search for some distant corner tree marked by the broad arrow.

He turned his back on a profession in which he could have always secured work, to the more hazardous chance of practising law. An easy going judge put him through a little catechising such as his knowledge of land laws as a surveyor enabled him to answer, and signed a paper licensing him. True the learned judge had tried to branch out a little by asking him who Blackstone was, but when Junior Grant replied that he was the law professor at the University of Virginia, the judge saw that if he would keep the conversation unembarrassing he must avoid topics with which his young friend was unfamiliar. Two other judges signed the license without examining him, on the strength of their colleague's signature, and all quieted their consciences by remarking that if people wanted inexperienced men to attend to their business it was a pity to deprive them of the privilege. It can be truthfully said of him that he had a nice easy time as a lawyer, with very little money it is true, but a wealth of leisure time that he enjoyed to the fullest extent.

But there came a season when even the best lawyers in the county saw starvation staring them in the face, and Junior Grant had to do something to keep soul and body together. He had gotten out of the surveying line and that work was done by a more energetic man, who ran each line with care instead of "projecting" as had been his custom whenever an opportunity presented itself.

It was about this season when he was suffering from an enlarged board bill and insufficient wardrobe that he conceived a truly brilliant idea. It was connected with the old Bixler survey. His knowledge of law led him to believe that while the title he held was not good against the numerous tracts of land lying within the bounds of the old survey, yet if he could find any vacant land near contiguous tracts did not fit snugly then he could own it by paying up back taxes. He secured an immense sheet of paper which he tacked on the top of a large table and went to work with infinite care to fit the many shaped tracts of land to one another. It was a sort of a Chinese puzzle, only when they fitted perfectly he lost. After many days work he found himself near the end of his task, with an immense vacant place on the map for which he could not find any tract or tracts of land upon the records of the county. If his work was accurate, here lay an immense tract of country of which he was practically the owner.

The vacant land lay on Panther Mountain in an almost inaccessible district. From what he could learn from the nature of the country it was so rough and wild that in all probability the land had never been properly surveyed but that the lines had been projected in many instances, and if that were so there was a good chance that a large body of land had not been taken. He spent several days verifying his work by persons who knew the country, and he was told by all that such a thing as a personal examination of the land was all but impossible. The rocks, fallen timber, bare patches, and want of water made it so that a bear could not walk over it, as they expressed it, and if attempted there was nothing to be seen, and nothing to be found.

Junior Grant thought of recovering the land by paying the back taxes for a century or two, but he must know if there was anything in the land to make it worth doing this.

ther Mountain. The first day he had only partially ascended the mountain side, so difficult was the work of climbing it. He saw no signs of animal life whatever. Not a bird or beast seemed to inhabit the region. He had no water that night and would have returned had he not thought it was as easy to go on as to turn back. The next day he reached the top of the mountain and found the mystery of the vacant land explained. He looked down into an immense crater. The mountain-top was divided and scooped out, leaving a deep valley of several thousand acres. The surveyors had projected lines along the summit, and one line lay along the crater and the other on the other side, missing the deep hole that went down into the very heart of the mountain. This then was the land he had discovered. Some hunter may have seen this wonderful formation, but in view of later developments it seems certain that Junior Grant was the first white man to visit it.

He descended the side of the mountain and was relieved to find some water. He went lower and near the bottom of the valley he found a cave and thought that he would make that his camping place for the night. His eye caught the form of a coiled rattlesnake in this retreat and as the warning signal was given by the snake he stooped to pick up a stone to kill it, and was surprised to find he could not lift it. The snake crawled into a fissure and he examined the stone and found it to be gold.

We are now coming to a portion of the history where the reader may allow a little unbelief to creep in, but we can not help that. We are bound to tell things as they are, and the man who does this can not hope to keep within the bounds of reason.

It was gold! Pure virgin gold, of standard weight and fineness! Grant could not be mistaken, for while men may think they have found gold in many a bright glittering piece of mica, when they see gold they know it. No previous experience is needed. It is recognized by the novice as readily as by the expert. Valuable from time immemorial gold is not confined to any particular locality. Here in this valley Grant found that the boulders and cliffs were pure gold. Gold could be mined and quarried. There was in sight of him a hundred times as much gold as was hoarded by the people of the world and the whole valley was filled with it. At the present market price there was enough gold in that valley to buy the whole world, and if that amount had been taken out it would not be missed. Then came Junior Grant's season of work, the last hard labor of his life. He transported by days of hard work a ton of the metal to a point where it was possible to reach it with a pack mule. During those weary days he did some deep thinking and he became a gold-bug. He cached his treasure at a safe place and went back to the county seat. There for a few months he presented the picture of genteel poverty and at last starved out. He went to Colorado and engaged in mining. He seemed lucky for in a year he had forwarded to the mine of the government nearly a million dollars worth of gold. The miners who knew him saw he did not work his claim very much and believed that his frequent prospecting trips were to a hidden mine, and that his claim was a blind, but just as the most progressive had made up his mind to shadow him, he went east and lived the life of a man of fortune in New York, and Panther Mountain kept its secret.

Very few men who make money have the faculty of enjoying it, but Junior Grant was not of this kind. He believed in spending money and investing it. He did not love money and set no store by cash. He believed there might be a vast difference between wealth and money and that under some circumstances the words might not be synonymous.

He had worked on the problem and being a consummate man he

matter was giving him some trouble. He saw all the business transactions of the day based upon gold and saw how absorbed every man was in its pursuit. He saw an era when a few tons of gold from his mines would have enabled him to have controlled the government of the country. A few tons of the basis of financial operations would have made him the power behind the throne.

But the thought of the gold deposit of Panther Mountain becoming known made him fearful that by making gold common the bottom would drop out of the financial system, and men would be rich or poor according to their abilities. He consulted thinking men—great statesmen whose only object was to give the people a good government. He would propound this hypothetical case, which in view of the prominence money metals were taking in public discussions caused no comment.

"Suppose that an inexhaustible supply of gold were to be found; and that gold could be produced at about the cost of producing coal, and freight trains could be seen with the cars heaped high with the metal like coal cars; what effect would that have upon civilization?"

Said Great Statesman No. 1: "It would ruin the world. It would repudiate every debt both public and private and there would be no such thing as confidence or co-operation either in governmental affairs or in private business. The whole machinery of civilized life would be out of order and no man would work a year for something equivalent to a lump of coal."

The invested wealth of men, representing years of savings would be to them the value of a lump of coal. Business would stop and people in the cities would starve. The tillers of the soil, the hunter, the fisherman, and the stock-raiser would be the only people who could survive and a discovery such as you speak of would so disorganize the world that every man would have to find food for himself and dependents like the birds of the mountain or the beasts of the forests."

Said No. 2: "The government would control the output and only produce such amounts as would reduce all other governments to beggary. When this became apparent the other countries would fight us for the possession of this mine and it would involve the whole world in war. It would be like disputes over the possession of the red pipe-stone quarry between the American Indians."

Said No. 3: "It would revolutionize the world. It would dispel all illusions and the value of gold would be found to be based upon the fancy of the people. While it would overturn the existing order of things and agitate the nations of the world, it would reveal the truth and make the people free. All men would start again on an equal footing and each would render to the commonwealth according to his ability. No want of chance or unequal distribution of wealth would present itself as an insurmountable barrier to any man who desires to get on. And what is more," the statesman added, "when the world is ripe for such a change, I believe that such a thing will come to pass, and gold, which has little intrinsic value, will take its proper place, and all things will be valued according to their kind."

And Junior Grant still bears with him the secret that would shape the destiny of his race, and in his indolent way lets matters drift. He dreams the dream very much as he does in some corner of later, and rather chooses to "endure the life we have than fly to others we know not of."

A Sunday school teacher not long ago gave her class a rather graphic description of how life was created from the rib of Adam. "Nagina," said the youngest member of the class that night, "I'm going to have a wife."

DIBDIN'S GHOST.

Dear wife last midnight whilst I read
The tones you so despise;
A spectre rose beside the bed
And spoke in this true wise:
"From Canaan's fertile coast
I've come to visit thee.
For I am Frognal Dibdin's ghost,"
Says Dibdin's ghost to me.

I bade him welcome and we swain
Discussed with buoyant hearts
The various things that appertain
To bibliomaniac hearts:
"Since you are fresh from t'other side
Pray tell me of that host
That treasured books before they died,
Says I to Dibdin's ghost.

"They've entered into perfect rest,
For in the life they've won
There are no auctions to molest,
No creditors to dun!
Their heavenly rapture has no bounds
Beside that Jasper sea:
It is a joy unknown to Lowens,"
Said Dibdin's ghost to me.

Much I rejoiced to hear him speak
Of bibliomaniac love,
For I am one of those who seek
What bibliomaniacs love.
"But tell me, for I long to hear,
What doth concern me most,
Are wives admitted to that sphere?"
Says I to Dibdin's ghost.

"The women folk are few up there,
For 't were not fair, you know,
That they our heavenly joy should
Share
Who vex us here below.
The few are those who have been kind
To husbands such as we:
They knew our fads and didn't mind,"
Said Dibdin's ghost to me.

"But what of those who scold at us
When we would read in bed?
Or, wanting victuals, make a fuss
If we buy books instead?
And what of those who've dusted not
Our motley pride and boast?
Shall they profane that sacred spot?"
Says I to Dibdin's ghost.

"Oh, no! They tread that other path
Which leads where torments roll,
And worms, yes, book-worms, vent
Their wrath
Upon the guilty soul!
Untouched by bibliomaniac grace
That saveth such as we,
They wallow in that dreadful place!"
Says Dibdin's ghost to me.

"To my dear wife will I recite
What things I've heard you say;
She'll let me read the books by night,
She'll let me buy by day;
For we, together, by and by,
Would join that heavenly host;
She's earned a rest as well as I,"
Says I to Dibdin's ghost.

—Eugene Field, in Chicago Record.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT.

In Pittsburg Charles T. Dawson, a West Virginian, who had been a newspaper man in that city for twenty years, committed suicide by turning on the gas, because having failed to find work, "There was no thing else to do." Out of work and money and unwilling to burden friends longer, he decided to write the regulation letter to the coroner and give up the fight.

It is the story of the failure of an ambitious man to succeed by going to the city. It is the other side of a picture that was observed in that city some years ago. In the fine rooms of the Press Club a little wave of excitement went through the crowd of newspaper men on the entrance of a distinguished looking man. This was the famous Col. — He was at the top of the ladder. In a conversation he said he had been running a West Virginia weekly and decided that seven days a week were better than one day a week, and so had come to Pittsburg where he had worked ever since.

The man writing his apology to the coroner had had the same experience up to a certain point, but had found that there was to be no day of the week for him.

In a Southern school the other day the teacher asked the class what building meant. The boys before him became absolutely blank; no one dared to guess the meaning of such a strange word. The teacher had hardly expected the poorest definition, nevertheless felt that with a little coaching some little fellow might strike it right. "You see it every day," said he, "every day of your life." An expression of intelligence passed over the face of a little colored boy. "Why, Sam Davis knows," remarked the instructor. "Tell us, Sam, what does building mean?" "It means it means," he hesitated and looked out of the window as if to refresh his memory. "The boys would mean a great house new straight under a big black oak. That's what it means!"

AT THE DOLLAR DINNER.

"Much unfavorable comment has been made by his friends in Richmond on Hon. William J. Bryan's dining with negroes both male and female at the Jeffersonian dinner in New York."

—Daily Papers.

Belmont wrote to Billy Bryan,

"Come to New York and with me dine!"

"No," Bryan answered, "you ain't nice."

But on he came his head to swell

And stopped all night at a cheap hotel

And went to dine at a charity ball

At a popular price in reach of all.

But he met the people men have to face

When they travel cheap in a distant place,

For at the house he had chosen to dine

"They'd never heard of the color line;

And, a politician, his doubts began,

When they set him down by a colored man.

"Sit thee down and have no shame,

Cheek by jowl and knee by knee,

What care I for any name?"

"What for order or degree?"

"Fill the cup and fill the can,"

"Drink like dry ground after drouth

What care I for any man

Who ever voted in the South?

Are you not my friend and brother,

Come then let us hob-and-nob,

Let us drink to one another

Oblivious of the Southern Snob!

"Fill the cup and fill the can,

Confusion to the Money Trust!

You are a One Dollar man,

I will eat with thee or bust!"

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IMPORTANT WEST VIRGINIA LINE.

Nearly 100 Miles to be Built at Once Along the Greenbrier Valley.

The project of constructing a

railroad along the Greenbrier River,

West Virginia, through the extensive

coal beds and timber tracts in the

eastern section of West Virginia

was detailed over a year ago in the

Manufacturer's Record. The company,

comprising several prominent Northern

capitalists, took up the matter, and

several surveys were made, but for a

time the matter was held in abeyance.

The Manufacturer's Record has been

informed upon the highest authority

that arrangements have finally been

made to construct this road, which

will extend from Caldwell station, on

the Chesapeake & Ohio to the forks of

Greenbrier, a distance of ninety miles.

In connection with the railroad a large

pulp mill will be built, as recently

stated in these columns. Surveys are

now being made for the railroad, and

the promoting company expects to let

contacts within the next thirty days.

The route is through a section of

West Virginia which is practically

destitute of transportation facilities,

and it will prove a most important

factor in the development of that

section of the South. — Manufacturer's

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. MAY 4, 1899.

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GREAT NATIONAL CALAMITY.

The pulp mill has decided to establish itself at Covington instead of Caldwell, so say all the reports, and we suppose that the bells are all ringing and the people celebrating in Hinton for now they will have the mixture they drink assured them. Caldwell, Roncoverte, and Lewisburg are so cut up over the assumption of the town of Hinton, however, that they are ready to turn the river from its course so that it will not pass Hinton. Hinton will hear of this for many a day, for the loss of the industry to the State will be felt by all within its bounds.

The history of the whole business can be related briefly. The West Virginia Paper Company found itself in pressing need of a supply of spruce wood, and made large purchases in this county, where there is so much spruce that the mind of man can not form a conception of the vast amount. This timber was to have been manufactured into pulp at Caldwell where the Greenbrier meets the main line of the C. & O., and a couple of farms were purchased for the site. The mills when completed when completed would employ 1200 men, and altogether it was to be the biggest affair of its kind in the world. Then there seemed to be a great future for Caldwell, and Roncoverte and Lewisburg expected to be consolidated with Caldwell in a short time in one great city. Electric railways, banks, improvement companies, and other enterprises were projected. But all things are uncertain in this life.

Hinton, feeling slighted in not being benefitted by this prosperity, and being further informed that a very sacred edifice where the Hinton people worship called the round-house would be moved to Caldwell, commenced to complain about having such a manufactory above them on the spring branch from which they took their water. The water-works finally served a notice on the pulp company that they would take steps against them in the courts if they presumed to pollute the stream.

Capital is always timid, and in this case the company was foot-loose, and the people of Covington coming forward at this time and offering inducements, the pulp company apparently will dispose of their farms at Caldwell and go over the mountains some thirty miles into Virginia. This makes a longer haul for the material in the log, but not so long in the manufactured product.

Pocahontas county was not necessarily affected by the change, but reports began to be circulated that the railroad instead of being built up the river would be built from Covington to Travelers Rest. Marlinton has lost the railroad so often that it knows how to stand a bereavement of this kind and remained calm. In the meantime the work has gone on steadily, and present indications are that the road will be built as far as Marlinton this summer.

We believe that too much importance has been attached in the minds of the public to the pulp company as a freight contributor. Everyone has spoken of the pulp company as the chief customer of the Greenbrier Railway, and the highest estimate has been that they will have hauled over the road 20,000,000 feet of lumber annually. We have been informed that the Greenbrier Lumber Company have contracted to furnish freight to the amount of 20,000,000 feet annually.

It is believed by some that the report of the beef inquiry which is in the hands of the President holds that some of the lower officials in the commissary department were corrupt and deserve their punishment. The men high up in the department go low. General Miles proposes to carry the matter to Congress.

Another man has been added to the prisoners list. "Horse and driver at any price." The papers reported generally that they were with military police. The prisoners were because that on a horse, driver is wanted, and that the prisoners were to be sent to the military police.

For The Times.

The Construction Mule.

"Last Saturday Lane Bros. unloaded a lot of mules and carts at Caldwell."—MADAM RUMOR.

Toot the horns and beat the drum. The railroad mules and carts have come! They can't affect our hopes and fears. With corps of railroad engineers, we've had such symptoms all along. They could not move us into song. But now's the time to tear your shirt. For they've begun to shovel dirt. In every vale, by every stream. The engineers tents did gleam. With transit and surveying chains. They've measured every stream with pains.

Some thirty years or more ago, we were excited by such show; But men grew up and men grew old. The railroad came not as foretold. Till when they set their stakes about, the farmer calmly pulled them out. Admitting their superior sense, we say, with all due deference, that while they give us cause to shout, we've seen their railroad peter out. But as to mules, that is a critter, (which hasn't any time to fritter, they make not any vain survey, they excavate the right of way, and when you see them on the route, the locomotive soon will toot.

(When the news came that we had lost another railroad we felt constrained to change the tune.)

What dire foreboding! What dark melancholy! How dreary and dreary is the lonesome day!

On yesterday our railroad slipped the trolley, and now it all seems spilt away!

Down you deserted valley day by day. A host of engineers by rede and rule, have worked assiduously to blaze the way. And smooth the path for the construction mule.

One day our prospects fair appeared all right— The day the mules showed up we gave a whoop! But now the railroad's vanished in a night!

Once more we see it vamoose! "Through the coop!"

Trust not the evanescent engineers. By them alone the work cannot advance. They've built at railroads every year for years— Let them stand back and give the mule a chance!

GENERAL AVERILL.

On the first page is an article on the movements of General Averill of the Union army, which took place in this section, as the writer understands them. He belongs to the younger generation and has heard of Averill all his life, but found it difficult to acquire an understanding of Averill's campaign, and it is somewhat doubtful if any two persons living in the county in 1863 saw the same things. When from some elevated point a citizen saw a troop of cavalry he hurried on before them warning the people to hide their horses. With the fear of a Northern prison before them the men would go in hiding until the country was clear of them again. The women rose to the occasion and remained at home with their children. One lady when the warning came that the county was full of troops again took a fine mule on which the crop depended and led him far back in the woods and tied him up. She then returned and the danger having passed she went to bring him in, and found that she had failed to note the place she had left him. She had hunted a long time, when the mule began to bray and so gave her an idea of his location.

One citizen's experience on the retreat through the county can be given briefly. A tenant's family was down with diphtheria. The tenant himself was in the Southern army as a substitute. The farmer rode to the house of an old lady in the neighborhood, on William T. Beard's farm. Before he had dismounted two men in grey uniform rode up. He had thought them Confederates, but it was the advance guard of Averill. They cocked their pistols in his face and said, "You are our prisoner." He said there was no doubt of that. He recognized one of the men as being the son of a tenant of his. This man said that they must have the horse but they would only detain him a short while. They then went to where the creek crosses the road at Isaac McNeil's Mill Creek farm. There he saw a lot of the horses die from other causes.

The army had just crossed the river and all their powder was wet. They had come down the river and had the men and the horses and the heavy artillery up the river bank. They wanted to know if there was any way of getting the powder without passing the mill. The farmer told them that the mill was a good place to get the powder, and that he would take them to the mill.

told that there was no road which was practicable for artillery. They proceeded to Hillsboro and placed their prisoners, about eighty men and boys, in the old academy to sleep.

His wife then said: "That was the 23d of December. We heard the sound of the artillery on the frozen road just about bed-time, and that was the first we knew the Yankees were about. We had suspected something when A. had not come home. Two old gentlemen who were refugees went out of the house and hid.

"The next morning I went up to the tenant house to find out what had become of A., if I could, and when I stepped in the door there lay an eight year old child dead in the bed, its mother and another child in the same room so sick they could not attend to it. I went to Hillsboro and found out where A. was, and came back and prepared the dead child for burial. The night before, I had left the curtains up so that if A. came home he could see in. At 2 o'clock in the morning a Yankee came and looked in at the window. I asked him what he wanted and he said something to eat. I made a black girl get up and give him a loaf of bread, and he went away."

Her husband continued: "The next morning the prisoners were put in front and the army advanced towards Marlinton. At Frank Cochran's they were bushwhacked, several shots being fired from the brush to the east of the road.

"The whole army was in better spirits when they passed the bridge without being intercepted. Stony Creek was frozen over but not hard enough to bear a man. The soldiers on foot and the prisoners were walking a foot-log. A big Dutch cavalryman shouted, '—you, jump in!' and a lot of the prisoners jumped in the water, which was about waist deep.

"At Edray we were put inside some guards and the pickets went to sleep at once. I determined to leave that night, for I was satisfied all the powder was wet and they could not fire it. The man who knew me came about that time and took me before General Averill, whose headquarters were in the Robert Moore house at Edray. He was a young, slender man; his feet were frozen and wrapped in sacks. He said he did not think he wanted me and gave me a pass home. I came to Marlinton Bottom that night and got the first bite to eat I had had since noon the day before. Some of the prisoners were taken to Camp Chase."

The Times hopes that others will contribute some of their personal experiences and other matters connected with those stirring times.

A HIGHLAND FLING.

We are informed the latest on the railroad question is that it is reported that the pulp mill will not be built at Caldwell as first intended, but at Covington, which move will change the route of the road. It will join with the C. & O. at Hot Springs, cross the Allegheny at Drisco, run up Knappa Creek by Frost and Green Bank to Travelers Rest. Should this be true what would become of Marlinton?—Highland Recorder.

"In that case Marlinton would make Drisco her depot. We have made special arrangements with that town to the effect that if we get a railroad they will patronize it, and if they get a railroad we will go to it for our goods. And in either event Pocahontas will be benefitted. We do not believe that the Recorder asks the question in good faith. We believe that anything connected with railroads reminds it of \$50,000 and a railroad, and that it grows sour. It thinks of the days when the gold brick men came to Highland and said, give us \$50,000, payable when a certain amount of work is done, and we will build you a railroad. This was done and the road has long grown on the right of way. Their mortgage has not been in vain for their example has always kept this county from sticking money down, and now that the right men have come along we find they do not expect such help.

Mr. James George was surprised at the change of heart about the road in the hands of the President. While the railroad was already constructed that the road would be built, the men had no money, and now that the road had been built, the men had no money, and now that the road had been built, the men had no money.

THE GEORGIA LYNCHING.

Just as the details of Sam Hose, the negro's crime exceeded in horror anything preceding it, so the retribution visited upon him by the maddened crowd exceeded any punishment ever recorded in history. Never was a man so tortured by the savage or by the holy Inquisition. Hose crept up behind his employer while he was at supper and sunk an ax in his head. The wife saw the blow descend. The negro then tore a nursing babe from the woman's breast and threw it across the room where it fell in its father's blood. He then threw the woman down beside the dead body of her husband and holding her there in a pool of warm blood, ravished her. She has suffered a thousand deaths since then.

Hose was in hiding ten days and that period was not the least of his punishment. He was seized and a crowd of 2000 people tortured him to death. They bound him with a chain to a tree. They cut off his ears and his fingers; they emasculated him; they then burned him to death slowly. The details sickened the reader and we had thought that we would not refer to the horror in our paper. But we deem it a duty to spread this report that every citizen both white and colored may say with us that we will do what we can to prevent the recurrence of such scenes.

The reasoning that the populace of Georgia put upon the black fiend's actions was that having fulfilled his vow and killed a white man, he must die, and that no additional punishment could be given him, no matter what else he did, and so the punishment was made to fit the crime as near as might be.

Northern people can not understand how a community of people are driven insane and a lynching occurs. With all, beneath the veneer of civilization, there exists something of the savage. It has been but a comparatively short time since persons accuse of witchcraft were lynched in New England. Mere words on the part of Northern newspaper writers are out of place. All a man can do is to pray to be delivered from the effects of this hideous crime, and to resolve that if it comes his way to maintain that calmness and self-control without which he is a savage and a mere creature of impulse.

W. B. Maxwell, a prominent attorney at Parsons, Tucker County, turned all his property over to O. O. Strieby as trustee for the benefit of his creditors. He gave in his assets as \$52,000 and liabilities as \$8,000. There ought not to be much trouble in making this estate pay dollar for dollar.—West Virginia News.

The News does not seem to be very well acquainted with the methods of the lawyers of that section of the State.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. O. Scott, Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 20th, 1899.

State of West Virginia, vs. W. O. McCoy and W. H. Grose.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners or claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 17th day of May, 1899, at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice. At which time and place you, and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them, a question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1899.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

COPY OF DECREE.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff, vs. In Chancery W. O. McCoy and W. H. Grose, Defendants.

This cause which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summons returned duly served as to the defendants, the bill taken for confessed, and argument of counsel:

Upon consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be and the same is referred to S. B. Scott, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to enquire into and make report to a future term of this court of the following matters and things concerning the land alleged in the bill to be forfeited, viz: A tract of 59 acres alleged to be forfeited in the name of W. O. McCoy; a tract of 5 acres alleged to be forfeited in the name of W. H. Grose; a tract of 40 acres waste and unappropriated land in Little Levels District; a tract of 20 or 30 acres of waste and unappropriated land situated in Huntersville District, and a tract of 15 acres situated in Huntersville District.

First: For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of taxes due thereon and become subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

Second: The amount of taxes, interest, damages, and costs due on said tracts, or any of them, and unpaid.

Third: Whether the locations of said tracts are ascertainable and if so their actual location.

Fourth: In whom the title to said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redemption.

Fifth: Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent or any party in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and to the unknown owners and claimants of said lands of the time and place when and where he shall proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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that a petition in equity has been filed in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county for the sale of the real estate composing the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage of the Greenbrier Circuit, and in accordance with said decree the undersigned Trustees holding said property according to law, will on Saturday, May 6th, 1899, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the said parsonage property, situated on Hill's Creek in said county, consisting of 20 acres of land having thereon fair buildings, well watered, and suitable for comfortable home for a person with a small family.

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THE RAILROAD.

A great deal of conjecture is being indulged in concerning the recent developments in railroads and other industrial matters. It seems almost certain that the pulp mill will be located at Covington instead of Caldwell. The cause of this, in the general opinion, is the opposition developed at Hinton concerning the pollution of the stream, but it has been reported that the principal reason was that the ground at Caldwell was found to be unsuited to the erection of large buildings such as the pulp company propose to build, and that a new site had to be found. At the best Covington has no better hold on the industry than Caldwell had two weeks ago.

If the trouble at Hinton is all they fear there can be found enough men in the Greenbrier Valley who would willingly indemnify them against all loss which might be incurred by them from spiteful litigation developed in the town of Hinton.

With the pulp mill going into Virginia came rumors that a different route may be adopted for the Greenbrier Railway, but it is rather paradoxical to say that the Greenbrier Railway will be built up Jackson's River. It is possible that a road might be built from Covington to the forks of the river but it could hardly be designated as the Greenbrier Railway.

The records of this county show that the directors met and located the Greenbrier Railway on the banks of the Greenbrier River. This action was taken April 21, about the time the first hue and cry arose that the route was to be abandoned. There can be no doubt that in March the bonds of the Greenbrier Railway were issued and sold. It does not seem likely that this money could be applied to the construction of a road other than one built up the Greenbrier Valley. It seems all but certain that if we are to have a railroad at all in the near future it will be up the Greenbrier.

Pocahontas has seen at least one disappointment in railroads as keen as this one will be if it fails. In 1891, while we did not have as much to go on as we have had this year, it did not take as much to raise our hopes. At that time the site of the town of Marlinton was purchased and the court-house moved on account of the expected railroad development.

We understand that rights of way are being taken up Knapp's Creek. It seems very strange that the rights of way should be taken first on a section about midway between the termini of the proposed route. Taking rights of way is like making preliminary surveys, it has not materialized in any case.

A corps of eighteen engineers are camped at the top of Allegheny mountain where the turnpike crosses. The ascent to the top of the pass is easy from this side, but on the Virginia side the drop to the waters of Little Back Creek is something remarkable. James A. Whiting carried a barometer over the mountain last week and found that there was a descent of over 600 feet to M. O'Farrell's place, less than one mile in an air line from the gap. The fall from O'Farrell's to Mt. Grove, a mile, is also great.

On the Greenbrier route the purchasing of rights of way at big prices has been going on, as well as the condemnation proceedings in the course of Greenbrier. In Pocahontas this week H. C. King, a Huntington lawyer, has been going over the route and making contracts for the right of way over lands which have not hitherto been secured. This does not tell us that the route has been abandoned.

When the engineering corps working in the Greenbrier Valley broke up last week, they shipped off all hands who had not worked before this year. They sent a large party to Virginia and left their camps on the Greenbrier. These constant movements with their animals were left on the Greenbrier have been a serious matter to the people who have to go over and across the mountain of 1898.

Some time, the contractors, having a large force of men at work, they have been secured to build a road for the first time since the war of 1861.

have cleared the trees from the right of way. This section was let in order that the pulp company could haul their freight to its location. With the location of their plant at Covington the cause for haste as to the completion of their section was removed, and this may account for their present inaction. They have been advised not to increase their force but have so far held together what they have there.

On the whole there seems to be no reason to believe that any changes have yet been determined on, whatever may be impending. The worst thing we have to fear is that with wire-working and juggling with the railway magnates we may fail to get any road.

NEW CONDITIONS.

The federal government is undergoing many changes and since 1896 those who observe the trend of events see signs of evolution that may either place us on a higher plane of civilization or destroy the government of which we boast. The state governments and the central or federal governments are drifting farther apart. Since the beginning of the present administration tremendous organizations have been effected to control the output of things people are compelled to buy, the object of which is to eliminate that element in trade, hitherto considered necessary, competition. This is in the line of preserving and increasing those tremendous fortunes which while the common man can not begrudge the owner, he can not help but fear.

The democratic State of Missouri, (and we do not use the word as the name of a political party) has asserted itself through its state government and the power not delegated to the federal government to say that these great combinations shall not do business in that state until they in turn place themselves under the power of the state government. Such action is made necessary by the confidence seemingly shown them by the central government.

A new phase of American politics has been developed since 1896. In the election that year the Democratic party was in the minority, and its nominee for president since then, instead of resuming his daily avocation, has been employed as a leader of the opposition, and has either voiced or formed the sentiments of a large portion of his party as to the public questions. We feel very doubtful of the wisdom of this innovation in politics. We believe in periodical cessation of political turmoil.

That the Monroe doctrine could have been so completely shelved in one short year was not believed even by President McKinley in December. In his last message the president said that forcible annexation was not contemplated. Yet now we are either engaged in a clear war of conquest, or are whipping the Philippines to demonstrate our ability to do it, a very valorous but senseless policy.

That the anti-imperialistic literature could have been condemned as treasonable matter and seized in the mails is another new thing to Americans. It simply condemned the policy of the Administration, and the right to kick is the proud privilege of the American citizen. Pamphlets containing speeches made in Congress are barred the mails among other seditious matter, and Edward Atkinson may be tried for treason for trying to inform the volunteers who had enlisted for the Spanish war that their term of service was ended and that they were at liberty to come home.

THE RAMP.

At this season of the year in the open woods where the soil is very rich there is to be found a lily which we know as the ramp, to the use of which no little column has been unconsciously attached. It is furnished by nature as an anti-scorbutic, and many a poor man whose blood is sluggish from the reaction of winter and the season of a diet of cornmeal and no fruiting, has eaten some ramps of ramps, peeled off, and felt like a new man.

The plant is broad-leaved with a rounded root which is eaten. It is a kind of wild asparagus, and is a valuable food for the poor, and is particularly useful in the case of children who are afflicted with scurvy.

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tion compared to the warmth of a mass of ramps. If the ramp is parboiled and fried it is more palatable. The breath of a person who has been eating ramps is not to be endured. When a family of eight or ten, who have occupied one room as their living, eating, cooking, and sleeping apartment all winter indulge in an unlimited quantity of ramps, the atmosphere of that family circle will float an egg.

Cattle are fond of eating the ramp, which as one of the earliest plants to spring in the woods is an important factor in supplying "range." It has a very beneficial effect on the animal. Milk-cows having eaten it give milk that can not be used. "Ramp milk" is the most repulsive substance known. The mind can not conceive anything more repugnant to the taste, and cows being very fond of the ramp, constant care must be exercised to keep them away from range where the ramp abounds.

One of the lowest down tricks one man can play another is to bring in a lot of ramps and feed them unto his neighbor's cow. Then the owner of the cow will think that the faithful animal is diseased.

In spite of the fact that in some small minds ramps is a word of reproach, if the independent county of Pocahontas was called upon to choose a floral emblem the ramp would have to be considered. It only grows in the rich, loamy soil which produces our unexcelled bluegrass, and the ramps of Pocahontas deserve to be classed with the lilies of France, or the shamrock of Ireland.

SUCKER FISHING.

The sucker industry is being overdone on Williams River. That stream, after an unusual fall for a number of miles widens out and for two miles or so forms the Dead-water, or as it was once known, "the watering ponds" of Williams River. In this dead water when the wind is drawing up stream the drift will float before it. This still water is the home of myriads of suckers of the "red-horse" variety, which exist here undisturbed the most of the year. When the spawning season comes they go up to the shallow waters above to lay their eggs, and as they pass out of the dead-waters they may be taken by the hundreds. The head of the deadwater is in the Penick Meadows, which is enclosed, and the owners can control a very productive fishing interest whenever the market will justify it. The fishing has always been free, and the whole neighborhood counts on having the finest of fresh fish on the table when the suckers begin to run.

Warm, dry weather about the first of May causes these fish to leave the deep water and for several days a great procession of the finest of table fish pass over the rippling into the various retreats up stream. The stream is about the width of a turnpike and the bottom is literally paved with these fish. This year the fish appeared Sunday, April 30th, and a large number were taken that day; they continued to run Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, during which time the Laurel Creek section was glutted with fresh fish.

Thursday a dozen or so of Marlinton men came down on the fishing ground like wolves on the fold, but no suckers were to be found. There were signs of fishing. The lanks were tramped up as if a hundred men had been busy a week. The fish had either all passed up or been frightened back into the deep water.

This ground treated as private property would easily afford the owner a ton or two of fish each year, which is worth of a city market would bring as much per pound as lamb meat, as they are considered by many as being even superior to that fish for table purposes.

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WILD LANDS.

For years this county has been kept uneasy and on a speculative basis on account of the proposed railroad development and during that time the land that we call wild has risen to be worth twenty times what it was a few years ago; it is the only land really marketable, and yet it produces never a cent for the man who has it to carry. The land may represent ten dollars an acre and lay for years and years not only not returning any interest, but mauling the holder in the taxes he pays. This is speculation pure and simple and cannot go on forever. Either the railway must come and the timber be marketed, leaving behind it a piece of brush fit only for a covert for deer, or the bottom drop out.

Formerly men owned large tracts of this land as an outlet and to control the land adjoining their farms, keeping away undesirable neighbors and the like. The land was assessed at a few cents an acre and the rate of taxation was as low. Then came the land buyer, and the land gradually grew to have a commercial value. The assessment was raised and while vast tracts have been sold still more has been held by the original owners. But what has been sold has fixed a price on the balance and carrying the land has grown very burdensome.

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The time cannot be far distant when this wild land must be made productive or else there will come a panic and men will find that instead of being able to count their mountain land as assets, it will have no commercial value.

With or without railroad development a change in the condition of existing things is impending for this section.

The Beef court's report did not please the President, and it was amended. The golden rule was not followed: "Regard others short-comings as you would have others regard your short-comings." There is a stern doctrine of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth which fills our prisons.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. O. Scott, Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 20th, 1899.

State of West Virginia,
 vs.
 W. O. McCoy and W. H. Grose.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners or claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 17th day of May, 1899, at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice: At which time and place you, and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them, a question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April, 1899.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
 Commissioner.

COPY OF DECREE.
 State of West Virginia, Plaintiff,
 vs. In Chancery
 W. O. McCoy and W. H. Grose, Defendants.

This cause which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summons returned duly served as to the defendants, the bill taken for confessed, and argument of counsel:

Upon consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be and the same is referred to S. B. Scott, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to enquire into and make report to a future term of this court of the following matters and things concerning the land alleged in the bill to be forfeited, viz: A tract of 59 acres alleged to be forfeited in the name of W. O. McCoy; a tract of 5 acres alleged to be forfeited in the name of W. H. Grose; a tract of 40 acres waste and unappropriated land in Little Levels District; a tract of 20 or 30 acres of waste and unappropriated land situated in Huntersville District, and a tract of 15 acres situated in Huntersville District.

First: For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non-payment of taxes due thereon and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of taxes due thereon and become subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

Second: The amount of taxes, interest, damages, and costs due on said tracts, or any of them, and unpaid.

Third: Whether the locations of said tracts are ascertainable and if so their actual location.

Fourth: In whom the title to said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

Fifth: Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent or any party in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and to the unknown owners and claimants of said lands of the time and place when and where he shall proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for four consecutive weeks before commencing said account.

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THE EVOLUTION OF FISH-HOOKS.

Men have doubtless been fishers from very remote times; hunger would teach them to catch fish as well as to hunt mammals, but while evidences of the latter are so abundant in the shape of stone weapons the weapons or implements used for catching fish, being made of less durable material, have disappeared. The exceptions to this general statement are the few instances where fish-hooks made entirely of stone, or a combination of stone and wood or bone, have been preserved with the other implement of similar material.

Fish-hooks of silicious material have not been found in America, but hook composed of flint or chalcidony and bone have been found in Greenland.

The invention of rude implements to facilitate the catching of fish would not require the exercise of any great ingenuity or mechanical skill; from watching the fish snap at or swallow objects thrown into the water, the idea of tying some tempting bait on a string and throwing it into the water to be seized and swallowed by the fish, which could then be pulled out by means of the string, would be simple, and from this to the earliest known attachment for making the capture of the fish more certain, that of attaching a sliver of wood to the end of the string or line, in such a way that any attempt at escape on the part of the fish would make its capture more certain, was easy.

Afterwards pieces of bone or wood, sharpened at each end, and sometimes grooved in the middle, to keep from slipping, were evolved.

Implements of this character are still used by the Eskimos for catching sea-gulls and other water fowl. A cord made of braided grass 15 or 18 inches long is looped around the groove in the bone, and fastened to a trawl line, kept extended by anchored buoys, the bone being baited with small fish, into which the implement is inserted lengthwise, the trawl lines are placed near the breeding places of the birds, and would be equally effective in the capture of certain kinds of fish.

As man gained experience and advanced in knowledge other forms of implements would be evolved better suited for the purpose, but with the exception of better material being used in the manufacture the fish-hooks of the civilized nations of today are but little in advance of those used by the savage races and prehistoric peoples.

Prehistoric fish-hooks of bronze and others made from the tusks of the wild boar are found in the Swiss Lakes. Another form of bronze fish-hook found in Lake of Morat is almost identical in form with those used to-day. Clipped flint fish-hooks are found in Sweden. Among the aborigines of Wisconsin native copper was used in the manufacture of various weapons and implements, and fish-hooks of beaten copper have been found in some of the mounds in that region.—Popular Science.

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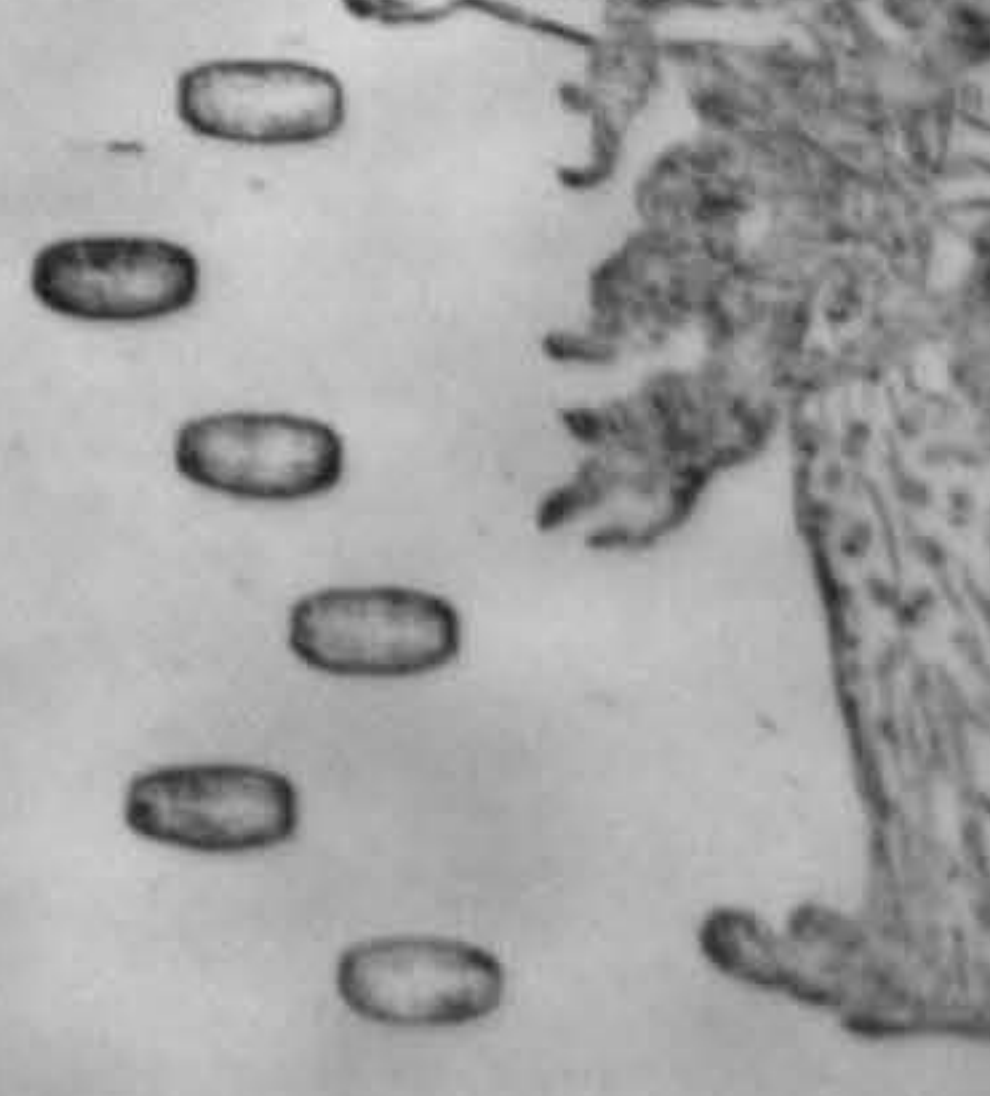
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Of shame or sorrow, for the heart is

wise.

And happy they who thus in faith

obey

Their better nature: ere sometimes

they may,

And some sad thoughts lie heavy in

the breast,

Such as by hope deceived are left be-

hind;

But like a shadow these will pass

away

From the pure sunshine of the peace-

ful mind.—Southey.

XX.

County Sketches.

THE OAK TREE.



OMLINSON

had been en-

terprising en-

ough to put a

black man on

a horse and

send him to

the next coun-

ty for a jug of

spirits. Tom-

linson had been

a lawyer of great promise, but the

wear and tear of the profession, or

a hereditary taste, or fate, had

caused him to use whiskey until he

fell a victim of the habit. The

gleams of genius he showed led

people to pronounce eulogies on

the wreck, and declare that there

would never have been such a law-

yer if he had let liquor alone, but

it did not seem to give them any

real concern. It is probable that,

steeped in whiskey as he was, he

had a greater reputation as a gen-

tle than if by a careful life he had

been successful and caused his fel-

low men to envy him.

A man had come by and Tom-

linson wrote a deed for him, and

thereby secured the sum of five

dollars. This when applied to his

board bill would not have gone far,

but invested in a jug of liquor

would satisfy a thirst that was be-

coming unbearable. So one night

in June saw the dipsomane in his

office absorbing the liquor. He

sat there drinking, with pleasant

thoughts presenting themselves to

his brain, mumbling snatches of

old songs, and living over again

his youthful triumphs. Near morn-

ing his musings had a darker cast.

He thought of his brother practi-

tioner Warner, a man of sluggish

blood, who had made his fortune

in the practice, and who now and

then gave him a pittance for help

in some matter too deep for

him. He thought of the many

times Warner had appropriated as

his own brilliant idea, some ingenu-

ous twist or turn, which had given

him his reputation as a practi-

tioner. He had used him as a step-

ladder, and now Warner must die.

That was determined upon, and his

face fixed that hour between two

drinks of corn whiskey. His time

had come. Let him beware.

Warner lived at the farther end

of the village in his fine house.

Tomlinson armed himself with an

iron bar and staggered from his

office. He would go to Warner's

house and tell him to come up

and be killed. If he did not come

he would be forever branded as a

coward, and if he did he would be

no more. In either event Tomlin-

son would have his revenge.

It was a long way to Warner's

house and Tomlinson grew tired as

he walked so laboriously. His feet

seemed to weigh tons, and when

his journey was but partly accom-

plished he decided to rest for a few

minutes under two immense oaks

which grew along the side of the

road. Slaking down by the road-

side he stretched out on the grass

and felt very comfortable. He was

the first sign of dawn. Close by

him a meadow filled with white

flowers as it happened the wind, and

he was conscious of the familiar

crack which burst forth a moment

later. A slight breeze cooled the

face of the oak tree and he heard

a voice:

"Thank goodness there is wind

enough to let an oak speak again.

I thought the calm was going to

last forever. Wake up, brother,

and see if you can make out what

that man is doing down there."

"It's Tomlinson," the other

murmured, "the drunken, bloated

scoundrel. This is not the first

time he has lain out all night be-

neath us. It's a pity he's not

dead."

"That's all we have to see now

except the white men busy all the

time passing by without giving us

a thought. I'll be burned if times

have not changed. If it were not

that we were the oldest standing

corner-trees in the Greenbrier val-

ley, I'd as leave be cut down and

split into rails. Times are getting

worse all the time.

"Remember when we saw the

first white man who ever came in-

to this valley? He laid down right

under us here and waited until a

deer came by and shot it, and we

thought he was just an Indian

bleached out. And then it was n't

long until a party of white men

came; they were dragging a chain,

and when they came to the point

of the hill here they said, 'We'll

make a corner on those two oak

trees there,' and that was all that

saved us.

"All the big trees were cut down

and burned from around us. Not

a tree of any standing was left.

All those Walnuts were burned.

They were a little uppish some-

times, but there were genuine

trees. It did my heart good to that

man say the other day that if they

had been left until now they would

have been worth a fortune to the

man who owned them. We're dy-

ing at the top, old man, and no-

thing left but to tough it out in

each other's society. Not a tree

left near us to talk to. We can see

them waving their arms across the

fields, but they are not enjoying

life."

"How can they when they may

be cut down any day? Before the

white man came every tree lived

to his appointed time, and then

went down in some great storm

that made dying glorious. But

the white man's axes have taken

all the best of our kind, and he

puts fires out each spring and that's

slow death and torture to millions

of trees. But they will learn from

droughts and pestilences that they

have cleared us off to their own

destruction. The way they are go-

ing it there will not be a hardwood

tree to tell the tale in a few more

centuries.

"Look at it since we were grown,

There was not a tree in the forest

but dreamed of holding his place

until old age cut him off. Now

there are great gaps everywhere.

Then there was a chain of trees

from the sea to the Father of Wa-

ters, and we were in touch with

the whole world. Not a tree fell

from ripe old age but what the for-

est knew it. The red men spared

us. Their fires were made from

the dead boughs; they made little

fires and set close to them. The

wasteful white man burned whole

trees begudging the room they

took, and despoiled others because

they cast a shade. We've seen

all the trees of our time fall. There

are great gaps in the forest. They

say the old time trees are all going

and wherever the fire-burner comes

the hills are very soon made bar-

ren. But the men are no happier

for it. They never give themselves

a day's rest but what forty devils

are whispering in their ears: 'You

ought to be at work! You ought

to be at work! They say some men

leave their clearings and come out to

the woods where a remnant of the

virgin forest is to be found, even as

the red men loved it, but the day-

ils are whispering and whispering,

and it dells their pleasure and they

go back home and toil and sweat

and die miserably. Little good

they get for letting the sun in on

the ground.

"Why what they dream of most

is to be back to the woods again,

and they are not happy. They're

mad as hell. Some live each think-

ing someone else is happy, or be-

lieving that if they secure the

thing they are aiming for they will

be happy. But it never happens.

"The red man was not hampered

as is the white man. His day's

work was what it pleased him to

do; his day's journey the place

night came on. Every place was

home and he adapted himself to

nature, and did not wear himself

away trying to subdue and adapt

nature to his fancies.

"We have seen both races' be-

neath our boughs, and the first is

the child of nature.

"The Indian brave stole a wife

from a tribe at warfare with his

own. The whole forest rustled

with the news and it went from

bough to bough. On they came

and we could mark every step un-

til they rested where only such

products as we see below, in these

days, condescend to sleep. Then

the word came that they were pur-

sued, and we marked how they fol-

lowed on the trail to surprise them.

When but a little way from the

place where the lovers were, and

when the whole forest stood quiv-

ering with excitement, an old oak

dropped a dead bough. It had

been retained through many a gale

They banish pain
and prolong life.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. MAY 23, 1890.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE DECISIVE MOMENT.

The fate of the Greenbrier Valley hangs to a certain extent upon the action of the C. & O. magnates who were to meet in New York on the 24th inst., to determine whether the new railroad is to branch out from the main line at Covington, or Caldwell. At that meeting the capitalists who comprise the Greenbrier River Lumber Company will be present to fight for the river route as that route will mean as much to the development of Pocahontas in which they are directly interested. The invested interests of the county generally favor the river route as it splits the county into half, giving a down hill drive from every point. A road on this route would cross the mouth of every water course in the county.

Combatting this influence is Mr. Axtell who is looking forward to a through line to the north and who desires to shorten the distance to Newport News from Pittsburgh, and to whom the development of the Greenbrier Valley seems a minor matter.

Of one thing we can be assured. The road is to be built this year on one or the other of the routes.

Every thing that is said is to the effect that the road is to be built to Marlinton as an objective point, as there is a contract to that effect with the Greenbrier Lumber Company. They have some thing like 50,000 acres of land below the mouth of Sillington's Creek, where Knapp's Creek Valley route reaches the river. But with the road at Driscoll there is the same incentive to miss Marlinton that there is to abandon the Caldwell extension, and therefore we fear. We learned long ago, however, that it is not what you want in this world, but what you get, and so we will be content with our depot at Driscoll if that section is to be the lucky choice.

It is the impression of those in a position to judge that we will know this week what is to be done. Col. McGraw attended the meeting though he had to miss a meeting of the national Democratic Committee, of which he is a member, to do so.

The engineering corps has finished its work and is waiting in camp at Hicks' during the absence of the chief engineer, Mr. Hankins, who left for New York last Monday. He will make a more favorable report on the Alleghany route than did Mr. Weir, having found a better route, but at the best it is a gigantic undertaking to build a road across the mountain.

BLACKLISTING VOTERS.

Following the lead of Mr. Bryan who was so particular who should be allowed to sit down at the democratic dinner, a large number of papers fall to discussing who should be allowed to participate in the Democratic primaries, and insist that only those who have clear records as Democrats should be allowed to vote therein. This is in harmony with all those who insist on every letter of the Chicago platform being confirmed, every one of whom evidently thinks he is in line for an office or some other party prize. We say that all should vote in the primary who will pledge themselves to abide by its results, under the old principle of "while the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return," and that there have been many platforms which promised as better than the Chicago platform of last campaign.

The recent sensational news in the papers about tornadoes and hail storms in Ohio and Pennsylvania last week have provoked some of our older citizens to reminiscences of similar occurrences in this county seventy years ago. One of the most remarkable took place on Black Mountain in the western portion of Pocahontas. Parties on horse back the night concluding a prolonged party of several hours, saw a black funnel-shaped cloud whirling in the distance and coming down in the sky towards the north. The fragments of live timber and houses that were scattered about the mountain were the result of the storm. The wind was so strong that it was impossible to stand in the open.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company (a corporation) versus Samuel Harper et al., at the April Term, 1889, the undersigned special commissioner will on the 20th day of June, 1890, at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county:

1st—A tract of 294 acres situated on Knapps Creek.

2d—A tract of 94 acres 40 poles situated on Knapps Creek, and the same land upon which the said Samuel Harper now resides.

3d—A tract of 5 acres on Knapps Creek.

4th—A tract of 25 acres on Knapps Creek.

5th—A tract of 28 acres on Brown's mountain.

6th—A tract of 50 acres on Alleghany mountain.

The aforesaid tracts comprise all the land owned by said Samuel Harper; all of said lands adjoin or lie near each other, include valuable farming lands on which is a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings and a valuable grist-mill. The land lies in Knapps creek valley, in a good neighborhood, and convenient to schools and churches.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments bearing interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that said special commissioner has given bond as required by law and said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Geo. P. Moore et al., vs. Marcellus Dorman et al., at the April Term, 1889, the undersigned special commissioner will on the 20th day of June, 1890, at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county:

1st—A tract of 5 acres near Buckeye in said county on the waters of Swago Creek.

2d—A tract of 9 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract.

3d—A four-fifths undivided interest in a tract of 140 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract.

The three said tracts of land comprise a valuable farm near Buckeye, now occupied by the said Marcellus Dorman, and consists of improved and timber land and house and farm buildings. The remaining one-fifth undivided interest in the 140 acre tract is owned by Marcellus Dorman.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six and twelve months, in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Bargain Auction Sale

I WILL SELL OUT A STOCK OF GOODS AT AUCTION IN THE TOWN OF GREEN BANK, WEST VIRGINIA, ON SATURDAY.

JUNE 17, 1890.

WILL ALSO SELL OUT A LOT OF GOODS AT AUCTION IN THE TOWN OF MARLINTON.

JUNE 20th, 1890.

THESE ARE NEW GOODS, PRICES ARE LOW, AND THE BARGAINS ARE WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION. WILL CALL TO ORDER YOUR FAVORITE.

GREEN BANK JUNE 17, 1890.

MARLINTON, JUNE 20, 1890.

C. B. Swecker.

THE BARGAIN AUCTIONEER.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, West Virginia, for the sum of \$3225 in the suit of

The State of West Virginia versus

J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John R. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. T. Houchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley, and John B. McCutcheon,

and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant William A. Gladwell, on the 22d day of May, 1889, at 2 p. m. will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday,

The 20th Day of June, 1890,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st—A tract of 38 acres of land situated on Rosin Run in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, known as the Bible lands, and being the same land conveyed to the said William A. Gladwell by J. B. Bradshaw and wife by deed dated December 3, 1885, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county in Deed Book No. 26 at page 421. The greater part of this tract is farming land and in good state of cultivation.

2d—A tract or parcel of land containing 120 poles situated in the village of Green Bank, in said county, upon which said William A. Gladwell now resides, being the same land conveyed to said William A. Gladwell by J. B. Bradshaw and wife, by deed dated December 3, 1885, and recorded in clerk's office of the county court of said county in Deed Book No. 26 at page 421. This tract has upon it a large two-story dwelling house and necessary outbuildings.

3d—A tract or parcel of land containing about 97 poles situated in the village of Green Bank in said county, adjoining the above named tract, being the same land conveyed to the said William A. Gladwell by H. A. Yeager and B. M. Yeager, Trustee, by deed dated on the 2nd day of December, 1885, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county in Deed Book No. 26 at page 424. Said land is well fenced and forms a part of the premises of the aforesaid residence property.

To the deeds aforesaid reference may be had for a more specific description of the property here advertised.

Terms of Sale.

A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with approved personal security for the deferred payment.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

By SAMUEL SHEETS, Deputy.

Commissioner's Sale of School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made at the April Term, 1888, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia versus J. B. Lowe and others, the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas county will on the

20th Day of June, 1890,

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land:

First: The mineral rights in a tract of 450 acres conveyed by Henry Buzzard to J. D. Price, May 17, 1874, and conveyed to and forfeited by J. B. Lowe, for the non-payment of taxes.

Second: The mineral rights in a tract of 360 acres conveyed by Jas. P. McComb to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. D. Price and Ormel Barrett.

Third: The mineral rights in a tract of 500 acres of land conveyed by John Burr to J. D. Price, May 17, 1874, and by him conveyed to and forfeited in the name of John E. Rolfer for the non-payment of taxes.

Fourth: The mineral rights in a tract of 250 acres of land conveyed by G. H. Rider to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and by him conveyed to and forfeited by John E. Rolfer for the non-payment of taxes.

All of the above mentioned tracts are mineral leases for the term of 20 years, granted on the 16th and 17th days of May, 1873, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, to which records reference may be had for a more specific description of the said lands.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of School Lands.

WUOL! WUOL!

3000 Pounds Wanted for Cash.

E. E. & F. L. SURETT.

Marion, Va.

NOTICE.

C. B. Swecker has just received the only complete line of local and state and foreign goods, in white and black. Broad cloth, extra for men of \$1.00, complete shirt, collar, tie, and cuffs. That would cost \$1.50 elsewhere. Call on him at his store and you will be satisfied.

To Court a Court in New York.

John Swecker, Attorney at Law.

His office is located in the town of Marlinton, W. Va.

THE BARGAIN AUCTIONEER.

Veteran

L. W. Stone,



Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

"When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, rendered at the April Term, 1889, thereof, in the chancery cause of Abraham Hays vs. R. W. Hill, Admr., et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose will proceed to sell on Tuesday, June 20th, 1890, in front of the court-house door of said Pocahontas county, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of 70 acres, the same as described in the bill and proceedings of the above styled cause, situated on the waters of Spring creek, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the property of the heirs of W. H. Williams, deceased, and conveyed by Abraham Hays and wife to W. H. Williams by deed dated on 20th October, 1892, and adjoins the lands of James Boggs and others. A good portion of said land is improved and has on it a good dwelling-house and necessary outbuildings. The part not improved is well timbered. The said tract of land would make a desirable home.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of six and twelve months will be given, the purchaser executing his bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security for the deferred installments of purchase money, retaining the legal title as further security.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner.

MAY 15, 1890.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Ella V. Riley et al. vs. John R. Warwick et al., at the April Term, 1889, the undersigned special commissioner will on the

20th Day of June, 1890,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Pocahontas County:

1st—A tract of 52 acres situated on Deer Creek near Green Bank, conveyed to the said John R. Warwick by Ella V. Riley and others, by deed dated January 16th, 1886, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 26 page 330. This tract is the land on which the said John R. Warwick resides, and is valuable as farming and timber land.

2d—And if more the above named tract does not sell for a cash sufficient to pay off the debt decreed to the plaintiffs in this suit and costs, then a tract of 42 acres adjoining the above tract. Said tract is valuable as farming and timber land.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six months from day of sale, the purchaser retaining the legal title as further security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

E. E. & F. L. SURETT.

Marion, Va.

NOTICE.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution for the sum of \$25,184.00 and \$36.40 costs issued in the suit of

The State of West Virginia versus

J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John R. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. T. Houchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley and John B. McCutcheon

and which was levied on the real estate of the defendant Amos J. Dilley on the 22d day of May 1889 at 4 p. m., will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday,

The 20th Day of June, 1890,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate levied on as the property of said Amos J. Dilley, viz:

1st—A tract of 220 acres on Thorny Creek.

2d—A tract of 40 acres on Thorny Creek.

3d—A tract of 210 acres on Thorny Creek.

4th—A tract of 11 acres on Thorny Creek.

5th—A tract of 4 1/2 acres on Darby Lick.

6th—A tract of 70 acres on Thorny Creek.

7th—A tract of 22 acres on the waters of Thorny Creek.

8th—A tract of 117 acres on the waters of Thorny Creek.

The above named lands lie in one body near and adjoining each other near the post-office of Dilley Mill in said county, and constitute the farm on which the said Amos J. Dilley now resides; comprise both farming and timber lands, and has on it a dwelling house and outbuildings, being the same land conveyed to said Amos J. Dilley by Andrew Dilley by deed dated on the 14th day of December, 1891, which said deed is of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 23 in page 64, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description of said land.

Terms of Sale.

The sale will be made upon a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with approved security for the deferred payment of the purchase money.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the October term thereof, 1888, in the chancery cause of

Sallie Jane Clendennin vs.

Wm. Clendennin and others:

The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

The 20th day June, 1890,

being the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court, of the said county, at the front door of the court house of the said county, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

A tract of 115 acres of land, more or less, lying on the west side of Greenbrier River, at the mouth of Stampung Creek, in said county, being the same land of which the late Wm. Clendennin died seized and upon which he resided while living. Said tract is partially improved and a portion of the same is in timber. The tract is valuable as farming and grazing land, and also for the timber on the same.

Terms of Sale:

So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of the sale, in equal installments, the purchaser executing bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security.

S. H. SCOTT, Jr., Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Marion, Va.

NOTICE.

The next session of the Pocahontas County Medical Association will be held at Mt. Vernon Church near Frost, June 1, 2, and 3, 1890, commencing at 10 a. m. All persons and friends of science expected to attend.

Respectfully,

S. H. SCOTT, President.

Member to Educators.

Parties desiring to list on the proposed Medical Association to be held at Mt. Vernon Church will send their names to the undersigned.

John H. Dilley.

Marion, Va.

NOTICE.

Jackson, Cackley & Co.

RONCEVERTE, WEST VIRGINIA.

We are the leaders in low prices on all goods in our line, in p. 15 of 17 floors, Suits, Ties, Men's, and Children's undergarments, Hats, Caps, Men and Boys Shoes, Misses and Children's Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, Men and Boys Clothing, Neckwear, &c. Tailor made Suits, guaranteed to fit, one of the best houses in the world. A full line of fresh robes, Sack Suits, &c., &c.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots
Fra' Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groat,
It there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chieft' among ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. BURNS

Local Events.

Farm Journal

From now to December,
1903, Nearly Free

GREAT OFFER.

By special arrangement made with the publisher of the FARM JOURNAL, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Pocahontas Times one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of one; our paper one year and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The FARM JOURNAL is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Preaching at Mary's Chapel on Elk May 30 and 31, at night.

Services at Sunset next Sunday at 11 a. m. Huntersville at night by W. T. Price.

Persons had a very destructive fire in which \$30,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Services at Clover Lick next Sunday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, by Rev. M. T. Turner.

Wm. C. Rider and John A. Rider have returned to Back Creek from working in the lumber camp of Webster.

Died, May 16, near Buckeye, of dropsical affection, Mrs. Susan Kellison, wife of John Kellison, aged about 73 years.

Married, April 19, on Swago, by Rev. Joshua Buckley, Claiborne Morrison and Miss Bertha, daughter of Tillison Aldridge.

Prof. Arbuckle's illustrated lectures have been postponed one week. Academy, May 30, Marlinton, May 31, Edray, June 1.

The Pocahontas County Institute will be held at Marlinton beginning July 24, with R. A. Riggs of Point Pleasant, and H. C. Robertson, instructors.

The Greenbrier Independent contains an account of the burning of Albert G. Williams' cattle barn, the largest in the county. Loss is placed at \$3,000.

B. F. Fleishman and P. L. Clegg, near Driscoll, passed Marlinton last Saturday with their daughters Misses Anne Fleishman and Anne Clegg, who have been attending the Hillsboro Academy.

Newton Jordan started for Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday morning to undergo an operation for a tumor which is supposed to be on his liver, if it is deemed practical to remove it.

Last week at Preston, Clark's in the Levels a large deer was observed in a wheat field close to the house. It went to a mulberry tree and laid down and remained in view the most of the day. Towards evening it disappeared.

Captain Marshall's will gives to his son Platt the home place; to his son Cecil, the place on which he lives; to his daughter Mrs. E. I. Holt and son Ligon the Cameron place; his daughter Mrs. S. W. Holt received her share during the life time of her father.

The drive got as far as Bird's mill dam, which is opposite Renick's Valley on the road. It was a most remarkable drive. The water kept up well and was at no time high enough to throw the logs far out of the channel. A number of woodmen have been visiting Marlinton since the work ceased.

He saw and read our great offer of the Pocahontas Times for a year and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1903 and all of 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, nearly five years, all for the price of one paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

Last week the profile and map of the Greenbrier Railway from Marlinton to the forks of the river was filed with the county clerk. About ten miles above Marlinton the road crosses the river at the mouth of a tunnel. There is a remarkable bend in the river at this point. A man once stood on top of a ridge and threw a stone into the water of the river on either bank. It is believed that the stone would cross.

The first and second subscriptions to an agricultural paper which we are offering gratis to our readers, with proof of subscription to the Times in the Farm Journal, with the first page which you recognize at sight, and no other subscription. We have a limited quantity to dispose of in three weeks, more of you have bought and paid for this paper at the regular price of \$1.00 per year. Please making this offer two weeks ago, no second subscription have taken advantage of it. We are beginning to take advantage of this offer, and we are sure of such success that we are ready to start.

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Personals.

Col R. S. Turk is in town.

W. A. Bratton made a trip to Highland.

S. B. Scott, Jr., started to Millboro on his wheel.

T. S. McNeel was at Green Bank practicing in the justice's court.

Senator McNeel has about mastered his new bicycle.

Hon. John T. McGraw spent Sunday at the Hot Springs.

Miss Annette Ligon spent Friday night in town.

Dr. Ligon has completed his handsome residence at Clover Lick.

B. M. Yonger was at home for a day and went to Highland County.

Capt. A. E. Smith and L. M. McClinton went to the Hot Springs last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham are attending the peace jubilee at Washington.

Archie Shelton and Winters McNeel, of Buckeye, are on the sick list with fever.

M. J. McNeel came up to see his cattle at G. M. Kee's, Monday, one of which died of black-leg.

Mrs. Levi Gay has recovered from the effects of the upsetting of her buggy down the mountain side.

We want your business because we deserve it. Our goods are never misstated. Our specialty line is men's clothing. We will sell you a muleskin suit respectable looking for hot weather for \$1.75. A suit of men's brown cheviot having a dressy appearance holding its color for \$2.45. Men's navy blue flannel suits at \$4.75. We have window blinds with rollers at 12¢.

A case attracting considerable attention was tried before Squire Bird Monday. E. M. Johnson, who lives near here, was arrested late Saturday night after a foot race on a charge of an assault on his wife. The wife stated that he called her vile names and threatened to kill her and took out his razor, and when she ran to where her sister and Mrs. Hubbard were near her house he pursued her. Johnson says he had no words with his wife and was running after her in fun. When they reached the group of people a melee ensued. Mrs. H. S. Galford interposed between Johnson and his wife, and Mrs. Hubbard threw bricks at him. Hunt Kee, who was passing along the road, was present. Johnson is a small man weighing about 120 lbs. He slapped both women, and when Kee interposed and said he ought not to strike a woman, his point was well taken and he spat the peace-maker. The racket died down and a warrant was taken out. The preliminary examination resulted in the prisoner being released, the charge being held not sufficiently proven to require him to give bond to appear before the grand jury.

The Black Hole and the Devil's Kitchen.

L. Take, an English gentleman, has recently completed and now occupies a tastefully arranged residence near Lionwood. On his farm is the "Black Hole," which has been frequently mentioned as one of the famous curiosities of West Virginia. At present it is a circular depression in the earth about 75 feet in diameter, and is full of water that is so deeply blue as to give it the name it is so widely known by. When dipped up the water is found to be clear and sparkling as the purest spring water. In very warm weather it is tepid at the surface, but is found to be cool three or four feet beneath; the depth being about thirty feet. It is regarded as an ideal place for bathing, and is much used for the purpose by the proprietor and visiting friends. A spring board somewhat elaborately arranged is in position from which plungers are made that are somewhat startling to those not familiar with such feats of aquatic agility.

Close at hand is the natural well known throughout the vicinity as "The Devil's Kitchen." In former years when a rock was thrown in there would be a series of reverberations that sounded like the smashing of dishes and pots, as if some one was in a rage and was trying to break up everything in sight. The place became a favorite resort for boys on Sunday evenings from all directions. When asked where they were going they would say, "we are going to the Devil's Kitchen to have some fun with the old boy and break his dishes." At present no such scenes are heard, and it is supposed that no youth had been thrown in to make it very difficult to find what the cause once was in the acoustic arrangement.

Another case of extraordinary cruelty by Charleston's Fair Bait.

We are afflicted with a disease which, however, has righting itself in a few days. All we have to do is to keep a good stock of Chamberlain's Cough Syrup, and we will be all right again. I can heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted with this disease. - John Smith, Fairmont, W. Va.

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DUNMORE.

Lots of the loggers are at home.

T. S. McNeel passed thro' town Sunday.

Joe Taylor spent last week at his home.

Deputy Sheets was at the county seat Monday on business.

T. M. Gum is going to a large lot of sawing on Galford's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore spent Monday night at Green Bank.

Dr. Austin was called to see Mrs. N. D. Swecker Monday night.

Lawrence Dyard got a new buggy with a lock on it, so he can stop to see his girl.

A rattlesnake tried to bite Will Deputy on the hand and did bite his dog in the nose.

Miss Flora Nottingham had one of her big toe nails removed which was a very painful operation.

James P. Gilmore, of Texas, is here on a visit. He is 75 years old and has not been here for 37 years.

Col S. C. Pritchard has bought a bone mill and will have it in operation soon. Also a corn crusher.

Golden never sleeps with both eyes shut. He sold \$500 worth of goods to the lumbermen Friday night and Saturday morning.

Fine weather. Grass, grain and garden truck looks fine. A good deal of sheep shearing has been going on; also some little road making.

H. M. Moore and Dr. C. L. Austin were over to Covington last week to look at the railroad and pulp mill, and report that work is going on rapidly on the pulp mill.

Still they move: W. J. Yeager and Wardell Arbogast have moved to Green Bank. We suppose Jim Bird has moved off the face of the earth, as no one knows where he has gone to.

Frost is on a boom. S. J. Boggs has built a big refrigerator for eggs and ladies summer hats. Hannah & Harper are having a big sign painted at their store. You will see it when you go to the singing association.

Dan O'Connell made the most successful lumber drive ever made on Greenbrier River. He drove from Travelers Rest to Bird's Mill, in Greenbrier County, in 11 days, and never lost a man or a horse.

GREEN BANK.

There was frost Sunday morning. The singing at Liberty last Sunday was largely attended.

Attorney T. S. McNeel, of Marlinton, was here last Saturday.

Hon. H. A. Yeager was in town last Friday.

R. B. Slaven, of Marlinton, was here last Friday.

Ellis McCarty and son came up with a load of first class roller flour for J. H. Curry.

W. J. Yeager moved to Green Bank last week. We give him a hearty welcome.

A cool wave struck our township last Friday, and had it not been cloudy we would have had Frost.

Messrs. Ralston, of Monterey, were visiting their uncle, J. H. Ralston, at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Will some reader of The Times give the names of the two purest human beings whose history is recorded at length in the Bible.

There will be sacramental services at the Green Bank Church on next Sunday, May 28, by Rev. H. C. Hamill, at 11 o'clock.

W. B. Hudson and Martin Sutton, trustees of the Green Bank school, rented to the highest bidder the school lot, on Saturday, J. H. Ralston got it at \$1.75 for four months.

J. H. Curry was laid on the shelf last week with rheumatism, but is some better. His hand is hurting him worse than common, and he contemplates going to the hospital to have another operation performed.

Now & Then.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the October Term, 1902, in the chancery cause of Joseph P. Moore vs. J. W. Marshall & Co., I will on Wednesday,

The 21st Day of June, 1903,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the court-house of said county, that certain tract of land containing 565 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county, adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others, upon the following terms: Cash to be paid for the same of \$250.00 with interest from the 15th day of October, 1902, and the costs of sale to be paid on or before the 30th day of said day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to have "good personal security for the deferred payment."

CHARLES P. JONES, U. S. A. Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, has duly received before me the above mentioned decree and approved same.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

The President Meets a Warm Supporter While at the Hot Springs.

FROM THE DAILY CALABASH.

Hot Springs, Va., May 20.—The President warmly welcomed a big West Virginia statesman from the railroad town of Marlinton, whose name we did not learn. He sent in his card to the President who was overjoyed to know that he had arrived. "Tell him to walk into the other room," he said. When the mysterious stranger appeared the President greeted him and elicited him for not coming to see him sooner. He replied that he had been too much engaged in building railroads and "making garden" to pay his respects sooner. It was rumored that it was Senator Elkins, but a Calabash reporter knows that he was from Pocahontas county while Elkins hails from Randolph, and the President called him "Al." The following conversation ensued:

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 Clerk Circuit Court.....J. H. Patterson
 Assessor.....J. H. Buehard
 Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow
 { C. H. Beard
 { J. R. Warlick
 Surveyor.....George Baxter
 Coroner.....George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Urbah Bird, Marlington; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; W. R. Cury, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Labella.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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Students who cannot remain the full summer may attend any one of the sessions or summer sessions. The Summer Quarter is a "summer school" in the true sense of the word. It is a time when the student can study at his own pace and in his own way. It is a time when the student can study at his own pace and in his own way. It is a time when the student can study at his own pace and in his own way.

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Your Good Counsel for the Summer Quarter is to study at your own pace and in your own way. It is a time when the student can study at his own pace and in his own way. It is a time when the student can study at his own pace and in his own way. It is a time when the student can study at his own pace and in his own way.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company (a corporation) versus Samuel Harper et al., at the April Term, 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on the 20th day of June, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county:

1st—A tract of 294 acres situated on Knapps Creek.

2d—A tract of 94 acres 40 poles situated on Knapps Creek, and the same land upon which the said Samuel Harper now resides.

3d—A tract of 5 acres on Knapps Creek.

4th—A tract of 25 acres on Knapps Creek.

5th—A tract of 28 acres on Brown's mountain.

6th—A tract of 50 acres on Alleghany mountain.

The aforesaid tracts comprise all the land owned by said Samuel Harper; each of said lands adjoin or lie near each other, include valuable farming lands on which is a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings and a valuable grist-mill. The land lies in Knapps creek valley, in a good neighborhood, and convenient to schools and churches.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments bearing interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
 Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that said special commissioner has given bonds as required by law and said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Geo. P. Moore et al., vs. Marcellus Dorman et al., at the April Term, 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on the 20th day of June, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county:

1st—A tract of 5 acres near Buckeye in said county on the waters of Swago Creek.

2d—A tract of 9 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract.

3d—A four-fifths undivided interest in a tract of 140 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract.

The three said tracts of land comprise a valuable farm near Buckeye, now occupied by the said Marcellus Dorman, and consists of improved and timber land and house and farm buildings. The remaining one-fifth undivided interest in the 140 acre tract is owned by Marcellus Dorman.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six and twelve months, in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
 Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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School Commissioner's Sale of Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made at the April Term of said court, 1899, in the chancery cause of

State of West Virginia
 versus
 J. W. F. Allen and others,

I will proceed on the

20th Day of June, 1899,

it being the first day of the June Term of court, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county to sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, viz:

1st—The mineral privilege in a certain tract of 710 acres situated on Brown's mountain in Pocahontas county, West Virginia. Said mineral privilege to extend for a term of 99 years from May 22d, 1873, with option to renew for a like period, being the same privilege conveyed to J. D. Price by Samuel Harper on May 22d, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. W. F. Allen.

2d—A tract of 1600 acres of land forfeited in the name of Jacob B. Blyholder for the non-payment of taxes. Said land is situated in district No. 3 in said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and extending westward from the State line on the top of Alleghany mountain.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

B. M. YEAGER,
 School Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the October Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of Joseph F. Moore v. J. W. Marshall & Co., I will on Wednesday,

The 21st Day of June, 1899,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the court-house of said county, that certain tract of land containing 565 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county, adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others; upon the following terms: Cash sufficient to pay the sum of \$2638 with interest from the 7th day of October, 1898, and the costs of rule to resell, and of said sale, and the residue on a credit of 30 days from said day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred payment.

CHARLES P. JONES,
 L. d. s. Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, has duly executed before me the bond required by decree in the above entitled cause, with approved security.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Sale of School Lands.

Pursuant to two decrees of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made on the 18th day of June, 1897, and on the 9th day of October, 1897, respectively, in the chancery cause of

State of West Virginia
 versus
 George L. Clark and others,

the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands for Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house of the said county, on the

20th Day of June, 1899,

the following described real estate:

First: A tract of 76 acres of land situated on the waters of Knapps Creek in the said county, adjoining the lands of I. B. Moore and others, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes due thereon in the names of Lanty Lockridge and William Clegg.

Second: A tract containing 64 acres of land situated on Elk mountain in the said county, being waste and unappropriated land.

Third: A tract containing 71 acres of land situated on Elk mountain in the said county, being waste and unappropriated land.

B. M. YEAGER,
 Commissioner of School Lands.

The Nature of the Complaint.

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OBITUARY.

Colonel Stephen C. Prichard.

In this issue of The Times it becomes our sad duty to mention the death of this widely known citizen of our county, which occurred at Dunmore Thursday morning, June 1st, 1899, in his 73d year. His disease was pneumonia. Colonel Prichard was born at Kernstown, Frederick county, Virginia, November 4th, 1826, where he was reared to manhood. The homestead occupied by the Prichard family for several generations was originally purchased from the Hoge, ancestors of the late Dr. M. D. Hoge of Richmond, Va. From some historical notices of pioneer families of this section of the Virginia Valley it appears that the Prichards were among the pioneers and of English descent. The probability is that the Prichards were in the emigration that was sent to occupy the Fairfax Grant. Colonel Prichard's parents were Stephen Prichard, Sr., and Sarah Cartmel of Frederick county. The Cartmels were among the oldest families of Virginia and are widely related.

For several years in his early manhood Colonel Prichard was in the transportation and passenger business. This required his personal attention at various points on the routes from Winchester to Knoxville, Tennessee, southward and to Guyandotte westward. On one of these business tours he became acquainted with Miss Mary F. McAllister at Callahans, who became his wife February 5, 1857. Mrs. Prichard was a daughter of the late Archibald McAllister, a very prosperous citizen of Allegheny county, and Mrs. Margaret Susan Kincaid of east Greenbrier, a member of the Virginia Legislature.

After marriage Colonel Prichard settled in the Valley and was extensively engaged in the manufacture of iron when the war occurred. He fledged with his family to Allegheny county and soon after entered the Confederate service and for most of the time was superintendent of army trains attached to General J. C. Breckinridge's command.

In April, 1872, he brought his family to Dunmore, which has been their home for more than 27 years. Colonel and Mrs. Prichard were the parents of seven sons and five daughters, of whom nine are living. Three have gone before: Mary Susan, Margaret Eliza, and Stephen Archibald, aged 34, 1, and 14 years respectively. Robert, merchant at Healing Springs; Charles, near Dunmore; William near the Warm Springs; Mrs. John Hevener, near Green Bank; Frank, near Frederick, Ellis, and Cornelia with their mother at the Dunmore home stead, are the surviving children.

About four years since Colonel Prichard united with the Baxter Presbyterian church on profession of his faith in Christ. For a good while past he was a constant and thoughtful reader of the Bible, being impressed with what our Savior had taught that only those who hear and understand the word are ever truly benefited thereby. He was of the opinion that the faith that brings the soul into saving relations with Christ comes by hearing and that hearing comes by the word of God. Those then who would learn the nature and origin of the faith that gave him comfort in his last years will find it all explained in the 10th of Romans. In his dying moments he retained an indelible consciousness to the very last. Among his last words he said, "My trust has been in Christ for years."

The sickness of which he died was virtually the first he ever had in his life. In keeping him in bed and requiring the services of a physician. In his death it may be said to all truthfully that his family has been bereaved of a much loved father, the stability of a noble, high-minded Christian gentleman, the support of a patriotic citizen, and the strength of a member long and attached to his studies of science and system of medicine.

There was a large attendance upon his funeral, commencing on Sunday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock, and continuing until the 11th. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on the 11th. The deceased was 72 years, 11 months, and 14 days old.

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Beverage grave-yard on the 31st, with suitable religious services at the home and at the grave conducted by George P. Moore.

Mrs. Beverage was a twin daughter of the late Elijah Hudson Esq., one of the prominent men of his time in Pocahontas county affairs. She was born December 16, 1847; married to Levi Beverage December 7th, 1865; she was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom are still living.

She was converted 34 years ago, and soon united with the Dunkard church and remained a faithful, conscientious communicant until her death. Always liberal in her views, she enjoyed the saving power of the grace of God to a very marked extent, often manifested by the shout of joy, and favorably impressed everyone with whom she associated in life. G. P. M.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, rendered at the April Term, 1899, thereof, in the chancery cause of Abraham Hays vs. R. W. Hill, Admr., et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose will proceed to sell on Tuesday, June 20th, 1899, in front of the court-house door of said Pocahontas county, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of 70 acres, the same as described in the bill and proceeding of the above styled cause, situated on the waters of Spring creek, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the property of the heirs of W. H. Williams, deceased, and conveyed by Abraham Hays and wife to W. H. Williams by deed dated on 20th October, 1892, and adjoins the lands of James Boggs and others. A good portion of said land is improved and has on it a good dwelling-house, and necessary outbuildings. The part not improved is well timbered. The said tract of land would make a desirable home.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of six and twelve months will be given, the purchaser executing his bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security for the deferred installments of purchase money, retaining the legal title as further security.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner.

MAY 15, 1899.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made at the April Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia versus J. B. Lowe and others, the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas county will on the

20th Day of June, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land situated in Pocahontas County:

1st—A tract of 52 acres situated on Deer Creek near Green Bank, conveyed to the said John H. Warwick by Ellis V. Riley et al, by deed dated January 16th, 1896, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said Pocahontas county in deed book No. 36 page 426. This tract is the land on which the said John H. Warwick resides, and is valuable as farming and timber land.

2d—And in case the above named tract does not sell for a sum sufficient to pay off the debt secured by the mortgage thereon and costs, then a tract of 43 acres adjoining the above tract, and located in valuable as farming and timber land.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of six and twelve months will be given, the purchaser executing his bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security for the deferred installments of purchase money, retaining the legal title as further security.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner.

Circuit Court of Kanawha county, West Virginia, for the sum of \$3225 in the suit of

The State of West Virginia versus J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John R. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. T. Houchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Harold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley, and John B. McCutcheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant William A. Gladwell, on the 22d day of May, 1899, at 2 p. m. will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday,

The 20th Day of June, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st—A tract of 38 acres of land situated on Rosin Run in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, known as the Bible lands, and being the same land conveyed to the said William A. Gladwell by J. B. Bradshaw and wife by deed dated December 3, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county in deed book No. 26 at page 421. The greater part of this tract is farming land and in good state of cultivation.

2d—A tract or parcel of land containing 120 poles situated in the village of Green Bank, in said county, upon which said William A. Gladwell now resides, being the same land conveyed to said William A. Gladwell by J. B. Bradshaw and wife, by deed dated December 3, 1895, and recorded in clerk's office of the county court of said county in deed book No. 26 at page 421. This tract has upon it a large two-story dwelling house and necessary outbuildings.

3d—A tract or parcel of land containing about 97 poles situated in the village of Green Bank in said county, adjoining the above named tract, being the same land conveyed to the said William A. Gladwell by H. A. Yeager and B. M. Yeager, Trustee, by deed dated on the 2nd day of December, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county in deed book No. 26 at page 424. Said land is well fenced and forms a part of the premises of the aforesaid residence property.

To the deeds aforesaid reference may be had for a more specific description of the property here advertised.

Terms of Sale.

A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with approved personal security for the deferred payment.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

By SAMUEL SHEETS, Deputy.

Commissioner's Sale of School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made at the April Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia versus J. B. Lowe and others, the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas county will on the

20th Day of June, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land:

First: The mineral rights in a tract of 450 acres conveyed by Henry Huzzard to J. D. Price, May 17, 1874, and conveyed to the said J. B. Lowe, for the non-payment of taxes.

Second: The mineral rights in a tract of 360 acres conveyed by Jas. P. McComb to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. D. Price and Oramel Barrett.

Third: The mineral rights in a tract of 500 acres of land conveyed by John Burr to J. D. Price, May 17, 1874, and by him conveyed to and forfeited in the name of John E. Roller for the non-payment of taxes.

Fourth: The mineral rights in a tract of 120 acres of land conveyed to S. H. Riley to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and by him conveyed to and forfeited by John E. Roller for the non-payment of taxes.

All of the above mentioned tracts are mineral lands for the term of years, granted on the 16th and 17th days of May, 1873, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, as aforesaid. The same may be had for a more specific description of the said lands.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution for the sum of \$25,184.00 and \$36.40 costs issued in the suit of

The State of West Virginia versus J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John R. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Houchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Harold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley and John B. McCutcheon

and which was levied on the real estate of the defendant Amos J. Dilley on the 22d day of May 1899 at 4 p. m., will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday,

The 20th Day of June, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate levied on as the property of said Amos J. Dilley, viz:

1st—A tract of 220 acres on Thorny Creek.

2d—A tract of 40 acres on Thorny Creek.

3d—A tract of 210 acres on Thorny Creek.

4th—A tract of 11 acres on Thorny Creek.

5th—A tract of 4 1/2 acres on Darts Lick.

6th—A tract of 70 acres on Thorny Creek.

7th—A tract of 22 acres on the waters of Thorny Creek.

8th—A tract of 117 acres on the waters of Thorny Creek.

The above named lands lie in one body near and adjoining each other near the post-office of Dilly's Mill, in said county, and constitute the farm on which the said Amos J. Dilley now resides; comprise both farming and timber lands, and has on it dwelling-house and outbuildings, being the same land conveyed to said Amos J. Dilley by Andrew Dilley by deed dated on the 14th day of December, 1891, which said deed is of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said Pocahontas county in deed book No. 23 on page 64, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description of said land.

Terms of Sale.

The sale will be made upon a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with approved security for the deferred payment of the purchase money.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the October term thereof, 1898, in the chancery cause of

Sallie Jane Clendennin

vs.

Wm. Clendennin and others:

The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

The 20th day of June, 1899,

being the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court, of the said county, at the front door of the court-house of the said county, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

A tract of 115 acres of land, more or less, lying on the west side of Greenbrier River, at the mouth of Stamping Creek, in said county, being the same land of which the late Wm. Clendennin died seized and upon which he resided while living. Said tract is partially improved and a portion of the same is in timber. The tract is valuable as farming and grazing land, and also for the timber on the same.

Terms of Sale:

No money cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six months, and eighteen months from the day of the sale, in equal installments, the purchaser executing bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as aforesaid.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that said sale required by said decree above mentioned, has been given to the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As administrator of James H. Price, deceased, I will on

Tuesday, June 20, 1899,

the first day of Circuit Court, at the court-house square, sell at public auction the following described personal property:

One brown horse,
One bay mare,
One four year old brown mare,
One yearling mare,
One red cow and steer calf,
One red milch cow,
Two 2-year-old heifers,
One yearling bull,
One yearling heifer,
One Deering mowing machine,
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DELINQUENT LIST.

Persons and property other than real estate delinquent for the non payment of taxes for 1898.

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander, James	1 00
Brand, Jas H	1 00
Buzzard, Barnes	1 00
Buzzard, Wood	1 00
Bowers, Jas Lee	1 00
Bowers, Jas F	1 00
Bowers, Ed	1 00
Church, Dr E	2 21
Church, Wm	1 43
Church, Joseph	2 13
Church, Albert	2 00
Crummett, Paul	1 15
Cart-r, Tetts	1 07
Dilley, Tipton	1 00
Dilley, Levi	1 00
Dilley, Davis	1 41
Dilley, Jeremiah	1 31
Dilley, Byron	1 00
Dilley, Sherman	1 00
Dilley, John, Ott	1 00
Dunkle, Geo	1 00
Dreppert, Clay	1 00
Evans Chas	1 00
Groth Joe	1 00
Herold Forest	1 00
Houdyschell J H	1 07
Houdyschell Wm	1 00
Kelly Scott	1 00
Lewis Jas R	1 07
McCarthy Chas W	1 37
Moran Jno C	1 25
Malcomb Ed	1 00
Neenan J J	1 15
Porterfield Robt	1 00
Robinson Elihu	1 00
Sharp Enos	1 07
Thomas Isaac	1 07
Thomas Rebecca	85
Wade Harvey	1 00
Wade Albert H	1 00

(Continued on 2nd page.)

LOBELIA ITEMS.

Plowing corn and working Uncle Sam's roads is order.

Miss Mary McMillion is still very sick, but is some better.

Mrs Sarah Jane Taylor is visiting on this side at present.

Rev C. M. Fultz preached at Pleasant Valley school house Saturday evening, and preached the funeral sermon of Mrs Morrison at Mt Lebanon Sunday.

E. A. Hodges & Son are at home from Caldwell on a visit.

Harper Bros are having some fine lumber cut by P. Henry's saw mill. McCarty has moved his mill to Charles Morrison's.

Mason and Burner Taylor are up on a visit at W. B. Hill's.

Two boys from Lobelia tried the fishing business at Cherry Glades and did not do so bad.

W. B. Hill has returned from Weston and Lewisburg and is now at home.

GUESS WHO.

The death of Mrs Lena Thompson, relict of Col Wm P. Thompson, occurred in Paris on the 4th inst. of Bright's disease. She was a Miss Moffett of this county. Since the death of her husband the most of her time has been spent abroad.

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Men's Fancy Shirts	25c to 35c
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THE COURTS.

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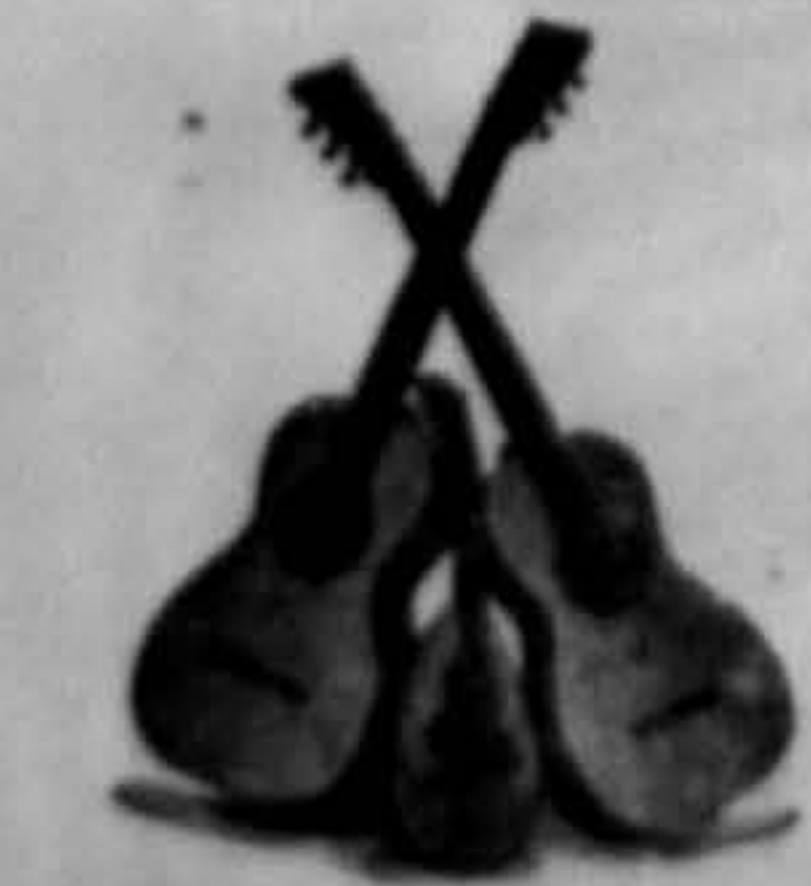
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Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company (a corporation) versus Samuel Harper et al., at the April Term, 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on the 20th day of June, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county:

1st—A tract of 294 acres situated on Knapps Creek.

2d—A tract of 94 acres 40 poles situated on Knapps Creek, and the one land upon which the said Samuel Harper now resides.

3d—A tract of 5 acres on Knapps

4th—A tract of 25 acres on Knapps Creek.

5th—A tract of 28 acres on Brown's mountain.

6th—A tract of 50 acres on Alleghany mountain.

The aforesaid tracts comprise all the land owned by said Samuel Harper; all of said lands adjoin or lie near each other, include valuable farming lands on which is a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings and a valuable grist-mill. The land lies in Knapps creek valley, in a good neighborhood, and convenient to schools and churches.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments bearing interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that said special commissioner has given bond as required by law and said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Geo. P. Moore et al., vs. Marcellus Dorman et al., at the April Term, 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on the 20th day of June, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county:

1st—A tract of 5 acres near Buckeye in said county on the waters of Swago Creek.

2d—A tract of 9 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract.

3d—A four-fifths undivided interest in a tract of 140 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract.

The three said tracts of land comprise a valuable farm near Buckeye, now occupied by the said Marcellus Dorman, and consists of improved and timber land and house and farm buildings. The remaining one-fifth undivided interest in the 140 acre tract is owned by Marcellus Dorman.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six and twelve months, in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by law and by said decree.

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School Commissioner's Sale of Lands

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made at the April Term of said court, 1899, in the chancery cause of

State of West Virginia versus

J. W. F. Allemon and others,

I will proceed on the

20th Day of June, 1899,

it being the first day of the June Term of court, 1899, at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county to sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, viz:

1st—The mineral privilege in a certain tract of 710 acres situated on Brown's mountain in Pocahontas county, West Virginia. Said mineral privilege to extend for a term of 99 years from May 22d, 1873, with option to renew for a like period, being the same privilege conveyed to J. D. Price by Samuel Harper on May 22d, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. W. F. Allemon.

2d—A tract of 1600 acres of land forfeited in the name of Jacob B. Blyholder for the non-payment of taxes. Said land is situated in district No. 3 in said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and extending westward from the State line on the top of Alleghany mountain.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

B. M. YEAGER, School Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the October Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of Joseph F. Moore et al. vs. J. W. Marshall &c., I will on Wednesday,

The 21st Day of June, 1899,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the court-house of said county, that certain tract of land containing 565 acres, more or less lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county, adjoining the lands of John Haggard and others; upon the following terms: Cash sufficient to pay the sum of \$238.38 with interest from the 7th day of October, 1898, and the costs of rule to resell, and of said sale, and the residue on a credit of 30 days from said day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred payment.

CHARLES P. JONES, t. d. s. Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, has duly executed before me the bond required by decree in the above entitled cause, with approved security.

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State of West Virginia versus

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the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands for Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house of the said county, on the

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Second: A tract containing 64 acres of land situated on Elk mountain in the said county, being waste and unappropriated land.

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The Return of Youth.

My friend, thou sorrowest for thy golden prime,

For thy fair youthful years too swift of flight;

Thou musest, with wet eyes, upon the time

Of cheerful hopes that filled the world

With light,—

Years when thy heart was bold, thy

hand was strong,

And quick the thought that moved

thy tongue to speak,

And willing faith was thine and scorn

of wrong

Summoned the sudden crimson to thy

cheek.

Thou lookest forward on the coming

days,

Shuddering to feel the shadow o'er

thee creep:

A path, thick set with changes and de-

cays,

Slopes downward to the place of

common sleep;

And they who walked with thee in life's

first stage,

Leave one by one thy side, and wait-

ing near.

Thou seest the sad companions of thy

age—

Dull love of rest, and weariness and

fear.

Yet grieve thou not, nor think thy

youth is gone,

Nor deem that glorious season e'er

could die,

Thy pleasant youth, a little while with-

drawn,

Waits on the horizon of a brighter

sky;

Waits, like the morn, that folds her

wing and hides

'Till the slow stars bring back her

dawning hour:

Waits, like the vanished spring, that

slumbering bides

Her own sweet time to waken bud and

flower.

There shall be welcome thee, when

thou shalt stand

On his bright morning hills, with

smiles more sweet

Than when at first he took thee by the

hand,

Through the fair earth to lead thy

tender feet.

He shall bring back, but brighter,

broader still,

Life's early glory to thine eyes

again.

Shall clothe thy spirit with new

strength, and fill

Thy leaping heart with warmer love

than then.

Hast thou not glimpses in the twilight

here,

Of mountains where immortal morn

prevails?

Comes there not, through the silence,

to thine ear

A gentle rustling of the morning

gales;

A murmur wafted from that glorious

shore,

Of streams that water banks forever

fair,

And voices of the loved ones gone be-

fore.

More musical in that celestial air?

—WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

XII.

County Sketches.

THE COURT-HOUSE RING.

Walter Bently was running for Sheriff, and he was proving quite a factor in the race. He was one of those candidates who spring up unexpectedly, having been overlooked in the search for eligibles, but whose fitness is recognized by a comfortable number of fellow citizens when he once appears. Bently's friends were rallying around him in sufficient numbers to make his candidacy a disturbing element. His fault was his youth. He was an active young stock-raiser who had called on himself to run for sheriff, and he was getting ahead of older men as he had often gotten ahead of them in handling domestic herds in the fall when the cattle went to market.

The race seemed to be between him and one other candidate, a timid, overcast old gentleman named Johnson, afraid of giving offense, and generally incapable. He was proving acceptable to a number of men of more stability and if Bently was out of the way he would shine with his due re- spected light as sheriff of the county. He met one of his warm supporters who was determined on beating Bently. "Old Silas Horton was called old man and black- eyed man," "Chained up and could not get out of the pen," and that was how the matter for election was settled.

elect. "And it will be the worst thing for this county that ever happened it. Nobody can get a head of stock in the county except that upstart of a cattle shipper. Here he'll come along with a tax ticket. The people can't pay. Drive off every calf in the county for taxes. Wont be a calf left to grow up and develop into some money. He'll ruin the county."

"What'll we do about it?" asked the mild little candidate.

"Why, slap the dobbie right to him."

"But how?"

"Let the people know he be- longs to the court-house ring!"

"How kin we prove it?"

"We kin prove it by Dave Wil- liams. He was in a lawyer's office in the court-house where the ring has its headquarters and Bently come in and said, 'You fellows got any votes at your disposal,' and they says, 'Yes, if you can give the password of the courthouse circle,' and he pulled out a bottle and passed it around, and they all said he was a very agreeable man and had caught on quick and that he'd be a credit to the ring."

"I always said," Johnson re- marked, "that I would never vote for a member of the court-house ring for nothing; but what are some of the bad points about 'em?"

"Why, they try to run things and not let anybody in on a good thing if they can count on him to support them in everything. And then they examine the clerks' offices and jail and say its all right, three of them to each, and bring in a bill of five dollars apiece to the county court, and settle with the sheriff, and set around all the time and run things. The people ain't going to stand it; if I say the word he's a goner."

"I've got a little vial of St. John in my saddle-pockets," said the mild little candidate, who was not totally devoid of finesse in county politics. It was produced and the plot was hatched. Old Silas met a man on the mountain that even- ing and mentioned the fact to him that Bently belonged to the court- house ring, and the news spread far and wide, and a friend of Bently came to him to make report of the tales which spring up about every candidate.

"They say you are an infidel and that you steal sheep."

"Those are small matters."

"They say you forged a check on a northwestern cattle man."

"That's a matter for the grand- jury."

"They say you held the rope when they broke into jail and hung the darkey."

"If I did it has slipped my me- mory."

"They say you harbored a sheep- killing dog."

"I do n't think people will be- lieve that."

"They say you was dead drunk and laying in a fence-corner."

"That's a constitutional right of mine."

"They say that you did the baby act and plead infancy to a debt; and that you believe a man has a right to plead the statute of lim- itations."

"That's an unqualified lie"; and the candidate seemed amused at the report.

"I'm like you. I do n't think these things amount to anything; but they've got a tale going that you belong to the court-house ring?"

"That settles it!" The candi- date was one of those men who know when they are beaten, and he withdrew from the race by a card in the paper in which he stated that matters had so shaped themselves that he would be able to accept the office if elected, and he retired to private life, de- clining a grudge against Silas Hor- ton for his defeat, but he had trans- ferred the matter to the voters.

Two years passed by and the re- sults of the election were awaited with some interest. Johnson was elected, and had been elected and had owned the day for some time when he was having for his breakfast.

Another campaign came on. It was the off year, and the result was

portant office to be filled was that of representative in the legisla- ture, and old Silas Horton was the leading candidate. A mass meet- ing was called to nominate candi- dates at the court-house on the first day of court. Old Silas was pleased with the prospect. His grandfather, his father, and his son had each served a term in the legislature and he was anxious not to be the only one in the line who had not so distinguished himself. He was fairly popular, and the nomination had been generally conceded him.

On the morning of that day Walter Bently had a talk with Sam Sherwood, lawyer, political wireworker, note discounter, rich man, and in short a regular coun- ty Brezzebub; and the conference boded ill for old Silas.

When he was duly nominated. Sherwood, who sat in the bar, dressed in his usual fastidious manner, rose to second his nomi- nation. He made a good speech, referring to the old man lovingly as his silent partner in many transactions. He would appeal to other members of the bar to say how closely his friend Horton was identified with the machinery which moved the county. He praised him for the fine road he as contractor had built over Hogback Mountain. (This road was a fail- ure and Horton was supposed to have cleared several thousand dol- lars on it.) He would recall, too, the public spirit of the candidate twenty years ago, when in the face of two-thirds of the county he had had the strength of his convictions to advocate building the county to build a railroad. The speaker closed with a telling incident of the sterling honesty of the man. Years before when foreign survey- ors had come to run out the old Mason 500,000 survey in Deer Lick district, owned by a northern syndicate of which the speaker was local counsel, and which had so reasonably sold their claim to the citizens who occupied it, no man could be found who would point out the beginning corner until Silas Horton had had the honesty to see that strangers got their rights and had pointed it out to them. With a concluding eulogy as to the fearless honesty of the man, the speaker subsided leaving the audience somewhat puzzled. They had had one mystery cleared up, however, and that was who had pointed out the fatal corner tree.

Then came Walter Bently who made a rough and ready speech against Horton. He declared that he would not vote for the candi- date if he came recommended by all the corporation lawyers in the universe. He had been himself be- fore the people and this man had whispered that he belonged to the court-house ring and forced him to withdraw. Now he was prepared to denounce his defamer as not only a member but a big mock-a- muck, but high up in the list in court-house ring and he was ready to prove it. His fellow citizens could vote for him if they so desired, but as for himself he could never support a man who belong- ed to the court-house ring. He was tired of having certain citi- zens of the county seat "setting around and trying to run things."

Someone then nominated Bent- ly, and a vote being taken Horton was hopelessly defeated, and to this day he goes about like the Ancient Mariner, and people can not choose but hear how the con- vention was set up against him that day when he suffered such a just retribution.

Two Mothers' Ribbies.

Lady had crossed a tolerably well dressed young man entered a post shop with an expensively bound volume. The dealer gave him to return for the book to come. He told him the mother's ribbie for a drink. A few minutes later another man entered in the same place and brought that very book. It was worth something more than \$10. "My mother," he explained, "gave me such a book two years ago, and this one looks to have been read somewhat. When she sent it she said 'I think it worth having.' That's why I want to buy it."—*Atlanta News.*

Happiness.

It's no in titles nor in rank:
It's no in wealth like Lon'on bank
To purchase peace and rest:
It's no in making muckle mair:
It's no in books, it's no in leas;
To make us truly blest:
If happiness has not her seat
And centre in the breast,
We may be wise, or rich, or great
But never can be blest.—BURKS.

The Heavens in July.

There is no time when the stars exercise a greater charm than in midsummer. After a near-by sun has stricken us with his fiercest rays, thousands of distant suns, glimmering through the dark, bring a contrasting sense of cool- ness and relief. The spirit of ro- mance has always recognized the influence of starlight on a summer night, altho psychologists, as such, appear not to have noted it. Yet the spell exists, and millions expe- rience its effects without under- taking to account for them. But there is nothing mysterious in the phenomenon, and the astrologers can derive from it no support for their superstition. It is simply an expression of the innate poetry of humanity. Those lines of Long- fellow's,

"Stars of the summer night,
Far in yon azure deeps,"

may awaken for the astronomer thoughts different from those that arise in the mind of the unscien- tific reader, but the impression of both is substantially the same—a half-dreaming consciousness of vastness, sublimity, and superhu- man power, set over against a sense of the insignificance of the earth, and mingled with a dim per- ception of beauty transcending ter- restrial standards. Savages and civilized men alike yield to this fascination of the starry heavens, and it is capable of subduing, for awhile the most untamed spirits.

The stars and constellations are most beautiful in the absence of the moon, and this year the open- ing evenings of July will be free from the presence of that "lesser light" which rules, and sometimes, for the astronomer at least, mars the night.

At 10.30 p. m. on July 1, at 9.30 p. m. on July 15, and at 8.30 p. m. on July 31 the principal attrac- tions of the starlit firmament will be arrayed as here described. Overhead shines the constellation Hercules, recognizable by a quad- rilateral figure formed by four of its chief stars, and lying between the beautiful circle of the North- ern Crown on the west and the brilliant Vega, with its two little attendants forming a minute trian- gle, on the east. Directly north of Hercules is the head of Draco, marked by a conspicuous diamond figure of stars. Below the head of Draco stands the Lesser Bear, Ursa Minor, erect on the end of his long tail which terminates in the Pole Star. West of the Northern Crown is Bootes, the giant hunt- man, with his great lone brilliant Arcturus blazing on his garter. North of Bootes appears Ursa Major, with the great Dipper descend- ing, bowl downward, toward the northwestern horizon. The broad constellation of Virgo spreads over the lower part of the western sky, still resplendent with the glory of Jupiter's presence within its bor- ders. Sprawling across the south, and touching the horizon, is Sco- pius, the centre of the constellation made conspicuous by the fiery red Antares, one of the most remark- able of stars. East of the meridian the sky is spanned from the north- ern to the southern horizon by the most brilliant portion of the Milky Way. Starting under the Pole Star it passes through the shining figure of Cassiopeia's Chair, and higher up, opposite Vega, seems to bear the Northern Cross about in its anterior stream. Next it passes by Aquila and its three notable stars—a bright one between two fainter—and then breaks into alternate drops and showers of starry radiance, as it pours down- ward through Sagittarius and the eastern part of Scorpion to the hori- zon. —*Scientific American.*

Why Beans Have a Black Seam.

There lived in a certain village a poor old woman who had collect- ed a mess of beans and was going to cook them. So she made a fire on her hearth, and in order to make it burn better she put in a handful of straw. When the beans began to bubble in the pot one of them fell out and lay, never noticed, near a Straw which was already there; soon a red-hot coal jumped out of the fire and joined the pair.

The Straw began first, and said: "Dear friends, how do you come here?"

The Coal answered, "I jumped out of the fire, by great good luck, or I should certainly have met my death; I should have been burned to ashes."

The Bean said, "I too have come out with a whole skin; but, if the old woman had kept me in the pot I should have been cooked into a soft mass, like my comrades."

"Nor should I have met with a better fate," said the Straw. "The old woman has turned my brothers into fire and smoke; sixty of them she took up at once and deprived of life. Very luckily I managed to slip through her fingers."

"What had we better do now?" said the Coal.

"I think," answered the Bean, "that as we have been so lucky as to escape with our lives, we will join in good-fellowship together and let any more bad fortune should happen to us here we will abroad into foreign lands."

The proposal pleased the two others, and forthwith they started on their travels. Soon they came to a little brook, and as there was no stepping stone and no bridge, they could not tell how to get across. The Straw was struck with a good idea, and said—

"I will lay myself across, so that you can go over me as if I were a bridge."

So the Straw stretched himself from one bank to the other, and the Coal, who was of an ardent na- ture, quickly trotted up to go over the new-made bridge. When, how- ever, she reached the middle, and heard the water rushing past be- neath her, she was struck with ter- ror and stopped and could go no further. So the Straw began to get burned, broke into two pieces, and fell into the brook; and the Coal slipped down, hissing as she touched the water and gave up the ghost.

The Bean, who had prudently remained behind on the bank, could not help laughing at the sight; and not being able to con- tain herself, went on laughing so excessively that she burst. And now she would certainly have been undone forever if a tailor on his travels had not by good luck stop- ped to rest himself by the brook. As he had a compassionate heart he took out needle and thread and stitched her together again.

The Bean thanked him in the most elegant manner; but as he had sewn her up with black thread all beans since then have a black seam down their bellies.—*Grimm's Fairy Tales.*

Summer.

Time fair would hold in check the flying hours:
When Summer's light step falls to- among the flowers,
When like a queen she leads her fairy train,
And drops her dew like jewels on the plain.

From spicy boughs her fragrant comes wing,
In greenwood depths a wild bird's glowing wing.
On their low backs the grasses sigh and stir.

The larks bend to make sweet room for her;
The bright warblers lift their golden head.
And humming pebbles crowd the garden bed.

When Summer's light step falls among the flowers,
Time fair would hold in check the flying hours.

Sousa Gives a Lesson in Grinding.

John Philip Sousa has tense dislike for the mutila- tion of his musical compositions. One of his marches played some time not only sets his edge, but provokes his beyond his power of resist- ance. Long ago he came down from home in Yonks on the Hudson River, and in front of Grand Central station he began organ grinding playing

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The inference we draw from the support the enemy is giving to Bryan—for by convincing the people that he has the necessary strength they insure him the support of the large element of its party which believes in abandoning a sinking ship—is that they found the principles he advocates easy to defeat. Bryan antagonizes the wealthiest people who are at the head of our greatest business enterprises and who reap the reward of their thrift by having large influence.

On the other hand there is a very active element of the party working against him, sure that if they cannot nominate a more conservative man they can at least insure his defeat by controlling one third of the delegates in the convention.

Kansas City is making a strong bid for the convention as is also Baltimore, and the choice seems to lie between the two cities. Kansas City has a new auditorium capable of seating 15,000 people. This packed with Western men, it is believed that Bryan would be nominated and the convention carried with a howl, as happened in Chicago in 1896. Baltimore has a building seating 3,000. There it is contended that the convention would be a deliberative body and better work be done, with more chance for a conservative platform than could be hoped for in the mass meetings of the West.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

July 16th is an interesting day with many persons who cherish the customs of bygone times and English ancestors. With such the 16th of July or St. Swithin's Day is regarded as a pledge of sunshine or of rain for forty days to come.

St. Swithin, Bishop of Winchester, died in 862. He expressed wish was to be buried in the church-yard, not in the building where bishops were usually interred. He wanted to be buried where "the sweet rain of heaven might fall upon his grave and the feet of passersby tread upon it." The traditional influence of this old St. Swithin leads many persons to observe with more than ordinary interest the clouds or the sunshine of July 15.

"St. Swithin's day as there be rain,
For forty days it will remain;
If Swithin's day be so fair,
For forty days it will be fair."

Another authority says that on the day set for his burial a rain began which continued forty days delaying the transfer of his remains for that time. So when it came on that day now many persons consider it a sign of forty days rain. Last Saturday, the 15th inst, the skies were cloudy and a few drops of rain fell enough maybe to bring us within the operation of the rule.

WHEELING STORIES.

The Wheeling Bridge is a ship's rig, generally settling for about one foot. Many like to wonder there, but it is a bridge that has to be crossed.

Reynold Kipping refers to the Wheeling Bridge in one of his books and shows his knowledge of the strength of the bridge in his explanation of it under the name of "The Wheeling Bridge." It is not that the bridge is so strong, but that it is so strong.

In the month of June 1898, the Wheeling Bridge was struck by a ship's rig, generally settling for about one foot. Many like to wonder there, but it is a bridge that has to be crossed.

WATERING STOCK.

We had often wondered vaguely if the watering of stock in Wall Street was in any way connected with the watering of stock on a farm, and now Henry Clews says that Daniel Drew so termed the manipulation of stocks from the practice of watering stock on the farm. Mr. Clews says that the drover feeds the cattle large quantities of salt to create an abnormal thirst so that they will appear fatter and bigger on the market. He means that if they are driven on the scales immediately they will weigh forty or fifty pounds more to the head than before.

This is carefully guarded against by buyers, but no reputable stock-raiser would be guilty of this trick. Very soon after they have been "salted" the cattle begin to "scour" and are often greatly damaged by the dose.

Buyers generally contract that cattle are to be driven out of their beds and weighed at the nearest scales and this is considered the fairest weight to be had.

A fat bullock looks as solid as a rock, but there is really a good deal of evanescence about him. Large stock raisers generally have scales in their pastures for a large drove of cattle will "drift" on a drive of several miles enough to pay in one season the cost of erecting the scales.

LAWLESSNESS IN MINGO.

Conductor James W. Parker of the Norfolk and Western attempted to put a negro who was stealing a ride off his train. The negro shot and killed him. His violent death moved the people to desperate measures and a mob was formed to lynch the murderer. The sheriff succeeded in dispersing it.

The negro's name was Dudley. Six years ago he killed a man and was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary as an enemy to society. He was incarcerated to be punished for his crime, and because such men at liberty are perilous to the public's safety. He received the benefit of executive clemency and pardoned—turned loose to kill a good and useful man and set a county in an uproar. A lynching which would have been a blot on the fair name of the State was barely averted. It is still threatened.

There have been three murders in Mingo within a few days. Ellis killed by a Hatfield; William McNeil was killed by P. R. Hamm in a saloon; and the affair referred to above. The Governor sets them all down to the almost universal practice of carrying deadly weapons in that section.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

When Benson applied to the Governor in most respectful terms for an appointment as notary public, he began: "I hope you will pardon me—"

The people at the Governor's office only read the opening lines and replied by filling up a blank form:

"The Governor is compelled to refuse your request as he is powerless to act, but assures you of his sympathy. Your application has been filed marked No. 1987, and will be pushed before the Board of Pardons at an early date. In corresponding please refer to the above number."

An uprising of the negro race at the Indian box to down the administration is being organized in Boston. Sympathy with the Filipinos and the absence of the President on the Southern lynchings are the alleged causes.

Col. Wm. Preston Johnson, President of Tulane University, New Orleans, died at the home of his son-in-law, Hon. Harry Tucker, in Lexington, Virginia. He was 61 years of age. He died in the bed he was born in.

Stated today will be received by the editor of the office in the month of June 1898, the Wheeling Bridge was struck by a ship's rig, generally settling for about one foot. Many like to wonder there, but it is a bridge that has to be crossed.

Radish Growing in Virginia.

The radish crop is just about all shipped. It has been a rather favorable year for the crop. To most of your readers the radish crop may be in their minds something as the peanut crop was a few years ago—rather a "small and insignificant crop." By looking over some old reports I notice that in the year 1870 this section around Norfolk is credited with having shipped all of 40,000 bunches of radish and all of 50,000 barrels of potatoes, and other truck crops in proportion.

This year it is estimated by one of our largest radish growers that the acreage in radish will reach 1,500 acres. The number of growers is not far from 500. One of the largest growers has nearly 50 acres of radish, and uses nearly one ton of radish seed. At one time recently one of our truckers was negotiating with a seedman for a certain kind of radish seed, when the dealer remarked as an endorsement of his seed: "I sold a New Jersey trucker 40 pounds recently," and our trucker fairly paralyzed him with an order for 300 pounds of radish seed.

The crop is planted or sown broadcast in narrow beds from January to April. The early sowings are subjected to great danger of loss, and sometimes the planter has to re-sow his crop two or three times.

Warm, sunny nooks and corners are chosen in which to sow the crop, and a protection is sought from the north, east, and west, to keep off the cold winds from said quarters of the compass. The beds of all the early sown radish are about six to eight feet in width and are turned up in such a manner that the north edge of the ridge is higher than the south edge, causing each ridge to slope a little to the south. "On these beds the radish is sown broadcast."

The round radish is the kind grown generally. Shipments have been going north for the last sixty days or more. The hands pull and tie the radishes in bunches at the low price of 10 cents per 100 bunches. Month hands take the radish in the bunches and wash them carefully and pack them in half-barrel baskets as a rule, and ship to market. If the weather gets very warm, a nice clean square or oblong block of artificial ice is imbedded in the middle of each package, and the radish goes into the Northern market clean, bright, fresh, and crisp.

A good hand will pull and tie as many as 1,200 bunches in a day. Others will not get 500 bunches to their credit—making the wages average from 50 cents to \$1.20 per day. The half-barrel baskets cost 8 cents each. The freight to New York is 14 cents per basket. The yield per acre will run from 100 to 250 baskets. From 100 to 140 bunches fill the half barrel package. It is estimated that the present crop reached, or will reach when finished, the grand total of 20,000,000 bunches, which is quite a respectable increase over the moderate little 40,000 bunches shipped in 1870. Our informant stated that this section was the largest radish growing section in the entire country. As fast as the radish crop is pulled and shipped the land is prepared for tomatoes, melons or other crops. The land as a rule is made to "take twice," so to speak, and often "takes thrice"—that is to say is made to grow three crops per year—Country Gentlemen.

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Tennis in Cheyenne.

Messrs Yeager, Tupper, Fuller, Emigh, and Cochran returned from Greeley last night, where they spent the Fourth as representatives of the Seventeenth Street Tennis club of this city in a series of games with the Greeley club. The result was a close and most interesting match, the players breaking even on the games both in the singles and doubles.

The only match played in the forenoon, men's doubles between Yeager and Tupper for Cheyenne and Clark and Davis for Greeley, resulted in a hard won victory for Cheyenne.

Greeley, however, evened matters in the afternoon when Scott and Downs administered sound defeat to Fuller and Emigh.

In the first singles Yeager defeated Gordon, the former winning the first set by a score of six to one, and losing the second, the score being six to eight. The next set was the deciding one and Yeager showed that he could do with the racket. He got his long arms under good control and won the set in short order, not allowing his opponent a single game.

Wyle Tupper, in two splendidly played sets, lost to Clark the final match of the day. Cheyenne Tribune (Wyo.) July 5.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.



The Coming of Baby

brings joy or pain. It's for the mother to decide. With good health and a strong womanly organism, motherhood but adds to a woman's attractiveness.

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Lakes away all terrors by strengthening the vital organs. It fits a mother for baby's coming. By revitalizing the nerve centres it has brought chubby, growing youngsters to thousands of weak women who feared they were barren. It purifies, heals, regulates and strengthens, and is good for all women at all times. No druggist would be without it. \$1.00

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "My first baby, a boy, of Cardui we had four months later, but could not have any children. Nine months later had a fine girl baby."

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

I will offer for sale at cost all my summer goods, both at Frost and Huntersville, and will cut prices on all other goods.

This sale will commence

July 10, 1899,

and will last 2 weeks. I will take your trade and cash, no goods sold on time. Do not fail to take advantage of this.

Come one, come all! These goods must be sold at once. The time to sell is when you want to buy. There is a man at Frost who can and will sell you goods right.

YOU'RE FOR BUSINESS.

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NOTICE.

To Amos C. Nottingham and Caroline Collins:

You will take notice that on the 5th day of August, 1899, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day, at the court house thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for a certain piece, parcel, or section of land hereinafter mentioned, in which you, Amos C. Nottingham, are interested as the owner in fee thereof, and you, Caroline Collins, having a contingent right of dower therein, and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to conduct the same for the public use and purpose herein mentioned. The said piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lying in the District of Green Bank, county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier river, and being all that strip or parcel of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line, as located, of the Greenbrier Railway, as shown on a map to be filed with the application in this proceeding, beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of John T. McGraw and A. Nottingham, 50 feet measured westwardly from said centre line to the direction of the said centre line; thence in a southerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 1975 feet to a point on the boundary line of the lands of John T. McGraw and Amos C. Nottingham, thence along said boundary line in a south-westerly direction crossing said centre line and running by a point on said boundary line 50 feet from said centre line measured perpendicularly to the direction of the same, thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line, 1980 feet to a point on the said boundary line between the lands of John T. McGraw and Amos C. Nottingham, thence along this said boundary line in a westerly direction to the point of beginning, containing 4 5/100 acres more or less.

The plat of said land, marked "G. R." is filed with the application, in writing, in the case, and which parcel or section of land is proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation, duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of its act of incorporation under the laws of the said State of West Virginia.

GREENBRIER RAILWAY COMPANY,
By Simms & Enslow and Geo. J. McCombs, Attorneys.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va., July 3, 1899.

Henry W. McNeel Administrator
vs.
Eva C. McNeel et al.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1899, of said court, I will proceed on the 1st day of September, 1899, at my office in the town of Marlinton to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First: A settlement of the accounts of E. T. McChintie, Administrator of the said Henry W. McNeel.

Second: A statement showing all of the subsisting debts against the estate of the said Henry W. McNeel, deceased, with their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom due and payable.

Third: A statement showing all of the real estate owned by the said Henry W. McNeel at the time of his death.

Fourth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Henry W. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to adjust the real estate of the said Henry W. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Henry W. McNeel for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, commissioner, at his office in and among to or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said Circuit Court, this 1st day of July, 1899.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

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Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods at Cash Prices.

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Also a full supply of the celebrated

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We have a phone in our store, and all orders by phone or by mail will receive our prompt attention. We ask you to make our store headquarters when in town.

Respectfully,
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Marlinton, W. Va.

Mingo Races.

Will Take Place On the Old Historical Track, On
Saturday, July 22d, Commencing at 1 p. m.

COME ONE AND ALL! COME OLD AND YOUNG!

HERE ARE A FEW "DEAD SNIPS" WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION: The far-famed Race-Track at Lexington, where the Kentucky thoroughbreds have fought their battles for centuries, is now utilized for building lots; the Louisville track is "dead as a door-nail"; the Grafton track no longer hears the trotter's thundering thud; poor old Beverly track is on its beam-ends; but gallant little Mingo has weathered all storms, pulled through fair and through fair and through foul, and now intends to blossom out with a first-class meeting. The moral, which adorns this tale, is that "grit and gumption," backed up by genuine English love of sport and fair play, will always come out on top! Hurrah! There will be six races, as follows:

- (1) The Colonial Cup, (5-8 mile), kindly presented by J. D. Langworthy, Esq. (Englishmen's horses.)
- (2) Tonants' Race, (1 mile.)
- (3) West Virckuckie Purse (1 mile) \$10 purse. Open to all. Entry free.
- (4) Mule Races.
- (5) Novelty Race.
- (6) Dash-Snatch-Free-for-all-Splash.

Entries Close July 15th, at 11 a. m.
For further particulars, apply to Secretary.

J. HERGEN, President.
SPRINGING TRIUMPHANT, L. TURNER, Manager.
A. LAWSON, Secretary.

HOLT & BEARD.

ACADEMY, W. V. A.

—Mr and Mrs H. A. Yeager were in town Monday.

—Send us your orders for Hams, Jams, and 15 cents per dozen.

—Flour, corn, wheat, bacon, and lard for sale at Holt & Beard's.

—Refrigerated and mixed poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, etc., for sale at Holt & Beard's.

—You and table spoons, knives and forks, steel and silver, cutlery, etc., for sale at Holt & Beard's.

—Fruit jars at Holt & Beard's. Quarts 10c, one-half gallon 15c per dozen.

—Canned goods. All kinds of heavy duty goods, including lard and sugar. Hams, etc., etc., at Holt & Beard's.

—Candy and Peas. Men's washing machine, soapstone and iron. Sewing machine, etc., etc., at Holt & Beard's.

—We have a large stock of heavy duty goods, including lard and sugar. Hams, etc., etc., at Holt & Beard's.

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Seventy-Five Years in Bloomers

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One of the original champions of bloomers, Miss Susan Fowler of Vineland, N. J., still wears a manish dress, which, she says, will fit her occupation. She works her own patch of farm, even to the plowing, at the age of 75 years. Miss Fowler's singularity in dress has not prevented her from receiving many offers of marriage. By the right man never came along.

"I am not opposed to matrimony," she says, "and I am not living single from choice, for if I had a chance to marry my ideal man I would do so."

Her latest offer was from a retired Western farmer twenty years her junior, but she ended the courtship by offering to be a mother to him.

"No," said she, "the dress has not been a serious obstacle to offers of marriage, because if

marry me, he would not be driven away by dress, hoping and expect-

ing that he could induce me to abandon it afterward."—Yonkers Statesman.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure.

Lobster Kills a Rat.
A hungry rat got into a Bath

started with it for his hole. The lobster in his turn seized the rodent and the next morning the lobster was found on the kitchen floor and the rat was there also, the lobster alive and the rat—dead. There are dangers in the lobster

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief.

Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy. —G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa.

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Ed-
rags; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D.
T. McNair, Buckeye; E. I. Holt,
Academy.

As Mr James McCollem and
Mrs Fletcher McCollem were re-
turning from Greenbrier July 6th.

they rested at Good's on Deep Mountain. While there they were regaled with ice water. The ice was found among the rocks known as Beartown on the end of Deep. The supply seems plentiful enough to last all summer. The prospect from the top of these rocks is remarkable.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of

After taking two or three hours of Chamberlain's Color, Chastain and Dierbachs finally I was completely relaxed and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the lab.

The family, which has a be-

That place is a cathedral," said the only girl who was a student in the country. "I just saw the new building last week."

Pocahontas Times.

Local Events.

Summer's heat is almost un-
derstandable in this section.
...at Hamline Chapel on
...day of August at 8 p. m.
...daughter was born July
...at and Mrs Edward Mc-
...near Edray.
...all between Marlinton and
...on Greenbrier river is
...the elevation at Marlinton
...vet.
...lightning struck the switch
...the Beverly telephone ex-
...shocking the operator and
...damaging the office.
...contractor who has the ac-
...tion of the construction
...on the Greenbrier Valley
...is erecting his commis-
...sion's.

...young boys of Marlinton
...cently got bicycles and are
...all fixed in this world. They
...saw of evenings driving the
...cow going at a snail's gal-
...their wheels.

...Elois and Middle Koe
...gathering whorle berries
...upon a large rattle snake
...ten rattles and a button.
...skillfulness they managed to
...It was measured and found
...four feet long.

...of Cheek of Bath county was
...shot this week looking
...luck. His riding horse was
...by the celebrated Sam Pur-
...James R. Keane, the Califor-
...niaire, paid twenty thous-
...dollars for Sam Purdy, and
...turned him to Captain Foxhall
...field.

...on McKendree Moore, lately
...Pocahontas county, died at
...La., about July seventh,
...24 years. He was employed
...Craddock & Arbogast lum-
...pump. His ailment was a re-
...l case of measles, according
...report brought back by par-
...ately arrived from there.

...May and Fry started
...Lewisburg Monday morning
...a. m. on bicycles and arrived
...Marlinton, 42 miles, about 9 a.
...They borrowed F. R. Hunt-
...iron boat and started to
...their way to Ronceverte.
...gentleman was recently
...at Caldwell and report that
...deal of work has been done
...roadbed for the new rail-
...Pocahontas.

...the Farm Journal has nearly
...million readers each issue; it
...sitting in a minute that will
...at 300 copies a minute; it is the
...farm paper in America, and it
...serves the woman folks all to
...We have made a special
...agement by which we are able
...and the Farm Journal for the
...ance of 1899 and all of 1900, 19-
...1902 and 1903, nearly five
...cents, to every subscriber of the
...Pocahontas Times who immedi-
...pay up all arrears and a year
...advance; also to all new subscri-
...who pay a year ahead.

...for some time past approach to
...Huntersville cemetery was
...difficult and, in a measure,
...dangerous, owing to a deep side
...ch. In a number of instances
...rough jolts at the crossing
...over the corpse has been painful
...witness. Sherman Curry took
...in hand, refusing offered com-
...pensation to construct a stone cul-
...vert and covered it with slate,
...which has been done in a very
...substantial manner, and it will last
...hundreds years. Those inter-
...ested in the cemetery owe to him
...and those that helped him their
...utmost thanks.

...It looks as if wonders are not to
...be in reference to the varied
...restorative powers of American
...oil. The American grown tea was put
...on the market a few days since in
...New York for the first time in the
...history of American products. For
...years the Agricultural Department
...believing that tea could be raised
...in this country, has been making
...experiments to be made. The
...tea just put on the market was
...grown at Huntersville, South Carolina.
...The quality is such as to have
...brought a better price than the
...imported Chinese or Japanese tea. A
...very important and interesting
...feature of the kind can scarcely be
...imagined.

PERSONAL.
Samuel Cooper, of Baltimore, is
in town.
Jim Kirkpatrick is back from
Irvin's lumber camp.
J. D. Choate, of New York City,
is spending his vacation fishing in
Pocahontas.

T. A. Bruffay and J. H. Lantz
are the examiners for this session
of the institute.

J. W. Milligan and family from
Buena Vista, Va., are visiting at
Driscoll and Huntersville.

A. M. McLaughlin and son, Rev
H. W. McLaughlin were in Mar-
linton Wednesday on their way to
Elk.

Henry Moore died at his home
at Driftwood Monday, July 24,
aged about 72 years. He was pre-
ceded a few weeks by his only
child Andrew Moore.

Ben Johnson and Miss Mollie
Williams were married July 19.
The bride is a daughter of the late
Dr. Williams and Mrs. Hannah
Johnson, near Verdant Valley.

Mrs. J. C. Lowry and Miss Meg-
gie Patterson have returned from
an enjoyable visit to Randolph and
Barbour relatives and acquaintan-
ces.

Mrs. Rebecca Corbett, over 90
years of age, was baptized by im-
mersion last Sabbath afternoon in
Brown's Creek near New Hope
School-house, by Elder S. W. Good.

Many of our readers who remem-
ber Rev. J. H. McCown, who lived
some years in our county, will be
pleased to learn that he has com-
fortable health at his old home in
Rockbridge County, and is useful
as a teacher and can occasionally
preach in the absence of neigh-
boring pastors.

Professor R. A. Riggs is a native
West Virginian. At the early age
of three years he was left father-
less, and his childhood spent in a
country home. He is a graduate
of the Mountsville high school,
West Liberty Normal, and Duff
College, Pittsburg. For six years
he was principal of the Benwood
public schools; at present he su-
perintends the Point Pleasant pub-
lic schools, with ten teachers and
regular course of high school
studies. As a writer he has fre-
quently contributed to the school
journals and author of educational
lectures. In the past 8 years he
has conducted Institutes in about
twenty-five counties, and during
the present year has met more
than seven hundred teachers.

Professor H. C. Robertson is a
native of Warren county, N. C.
His college training was received
at Wake Forest, N. C., and Leba-
non, Ohio. He founded the Fayette-
ville High School. At present he
is principal and joint owner of the
Fayetteville Academy, in connec-
tion with Professor J. H. Brown
recently in charge of the Summers-
ville high school. He is author of
a Historical Chart that has been
well received. The Fayetteville
school has just closed a very pro-
sperous session, the attendance be-
ing 123 pupils. It is thus seen
that Professor Robertson is prom-
inently identified with the educa-
tional interests of our State and
has made a good record. The In-
stitute is to be congratulated for
having the conductors now having
it in charge.

Railroad Contracts Awarded.
The contracts for the construc-
tion of the Greenbrier and Pocahontas
railroad from Caldwell to
Marlinton, a distance of 54 miles,
has been awarded and divided up
in sections to the following well-
known contractors:
Shanahan, Neppell & Co., of
Louisville, 10 miles.
Lane Bros. & Co., of Kentucky,
10 miles.
Douglas & Co., of Baltimore, 15
miles.
C. D. Langhorn & Co., of Rich-
mond, 10 miles.
Luther Wright & Co., of Rich-
mond, 9 miles.

We do not know exactly what
time work will be commenced by
these contractors, but suppose it
will be at once. We are informed
that it will take about one year to
complete the road from Caldwell to
Marlinton, and if the contract to
the head of the river is let at once,
we have no doubt it will be, it
will probably be finished about the
same time.

This road, as has been stated
previously, is of great importance,
as it will open up the largest undevel-
oped section of West Virginia. Alleghany
Standard.

The two engine camps between
Marlinton and Durbin, are coming
into use each other, at the rate of
about half mile each per day. The
upper camp is now at Stony Fork
and the lower camp at Paul
Springs. It is thought that it will
be about the time the two camps will have
been established.

Schools.
I wish to call the attention of
parents to the fact that the school
at the Alleghany Conference
will be in session at Huntersville.
These schools are well ac-
commodated and will be open to
children of all denominations.
The school at Paul Springs is
also well equipped and will be
open to children of all denomina-
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Church Dedication.
The Morgan Memorial M. E.
church will be dedicated on the
second Sunday, August 13th, two
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the old Pocahontas road. Two ser-
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by George P. Moore of Edray, W.
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FALLS. CHURCH. All Fall. One cent a dose.

HOLT & BEARD.
ACADEMY, W. VA.
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Monday.
—Corn, Flour, and Oats for sale
at Holt & Beard's.
—Professor W. S. Morris and wife
have returned home.
—Fruit jars at Holt & Beard's.
—Quarts, half, one-half gallons The per
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—Salmon, Sardines, Oysters, To-
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—The teachers from this city are
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—Mr. R. C. Clark and wife from
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—Holt & Beard have just received
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Shirts, Suits, etc. First stock of goods
—The Board of Pennsylvania
declared a state wide holiday on
Friday, at the W. & A. church on
Friday evening.
—For more information
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Jottings from Edray.
The wheat and hay have been
harvested in good order.
Miss Isadore Hannah of Frost
spent several days visiting here
not long since. She has returned
home now.

Mr James Aldridge, to all ap-
pearances, does not improve any.
His friends have but a faint hope
of his recovery.

Mrs Geiger at the mill on Stony
Creek is reported very ill; we hope
however that she will soon recover.

Phoebe Cook is not well and her
friends fear she is threatened with
a fever. Dr. Cunningham was called
in to see her this morning.

Miss Lottie Gay, who has been
visiting her friends at Edray and
vicinity for some weeks, is think-
ing of returning to her home at
Buckhannon soon.

Mr James B. McCollam and his
wife drove out to Marlinton to-day
July 22. We are certainly glad to
see the old gentleman so much
improved in health.

Mrs Curry, who lives near the
head of Stony Creek, has been very
sick for a long time with little
prospect of her recovery. We hope
she may get well again.

We hear but little about the
measles on Elk now. They seem
to have about died out there, but
the mumps are lurking about this
place, as we hear of some one tak-
ing them.

Mrs J. W. Tyler was over to Lo-
belia to see her daughter Mrs. Hill.
Mr Tyler went to bring her home
last Saturday. He stopped over
Sunday and took in the children's
day exercises at Mt Lebanon. De-
layed by the rain on Monday, Mr
and Mrs Tyler got home on Tues-
day all right.

Mrs Jacob Moore, who has been
for some time at the Johns Hop-
kins Hospital, stopped last Sunday
night at J. W. Tyler's on her way
home. She seemed hopeful, pleas-
ant, and cheerful. She stood the
trip home very well. We learn,
however, that she has not been so
well since.

A stranger passing through the
country calling himself Rev C. D.
Rowley of Williamsport, N. Y.
lectured in the church at Edray
last Thursday evening. His sub-
ject was "Fishing." He founded
his remarks on Matthew 4th chap-
ter and 19th verse. He exhorted
his audience,—which was a very
small one indeed,—to be "fishers
of men." There seems to us to be
at least something mysterious
about this old gentleman coming
all the way here from New York
with so little to tell us when he
got here. We hope he is innocent
as he seems to be. Were we to
to express an opinion in the mat-
ter, we would guess him to be a
poor old man trying to make his
way through the world, and yet he
has a strange way of doing it.

Herons.
Two white herons, supposed to
be great American egrets, have
been summering on the Greenbri-
er River.

The common blue heron, or as he
is more familiarly known as the
"Fly-up-the-creek," is with us in-
usually large numbers. James
Whitcomb Riley refers to this
bird in several of his touching po-
ems. The reader will remember
the couplet:

"Like the wandering shrike
Of the fly-up-the-creek."

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DUNMORE.
Very hot and still heating; also
very dry.
Admiral O'Connell was up to his
camp last Friday.

Jo Cackley, of Ronceverte, is in
town.

Mrs S. R. Kerr is off to High-
land on a visit.

W. H. Hull has the sonnet vin-
egar in the State.

Farmers are whaling up their
hay and picking whortleberries.

Cal Gay moved his photograph
gallery to Marlinton last week.

A telephone line is badly need-
ed from Green Bank to Traveller's
Repose.

Senator H. G. Davis, son and
wife, took dinner at Traveller's
Repose Sunday.

A postoffice has been establish-
ed at Arboreale; C. C. Arbogast
postmaster. There will be post-
offices at Glade Hill and Buzzard
soon.

The sing at Traveler's Repose
was well attended and the result
was good singing. All day singing
on Top of Alleghany Mountain,
Sunday, July 30.

There are some mud holes in the
road between Green Bank and
Travellers Repose that when you
drive through them you can hear
the chickens crow in China.

Allan Lindsay, of Wilmington,
Delaware, was here last week to
see his brother Dooner, who had
his leg broken. He is doing very
well. Bob Hopkins, of Baltimore,
and Allan Luke are still with him.

Engleider Cornell is in town and
is surveying at the mouth of Sit-
lington's Creek. He killed two
copperheads and a rattler. One of
the copperheads was a whale. Mrs
Cornell is boarding at Mrs
Pritchard's.

GREEN BANK.
Mr Potter, of Horton, was in
town one day last week.

T. J. Williams, of Frost, was in
town last Thursday.

E. M. Arbogast, of Monterey,
passed through town Sunday.

Dick Beard, of Academy, was in
town last Sunday.

Sam Cooper, of Baltimore, was
in town last week, wanting to buy
fat cattle for market.

We had a good rain last Satur-
day which was badly needed as
grass was beginning to burn.

Our farmers are cutting their
meadows which are lighter than
was expected, owing to causes un-
known.

Married, July 19, at the home
of Samuel D. Bright, Carl Arbogast
and Miss Belle Bright; Rev
C. C. Arbogast officiating.

Married, July 12, at the home of
Mr Rider, Adam Wooddell and
Miss Lucinda Sims; Rev C. C. Ar-
bogast officiating.

J. W. Warwick, County Super-
intendent of Schools, was in town
last week, having been summoned
before the Board of Education to
decide on a school house site the
committee failing to agree.

The Green Bank post office be-
came a money order office the first
day of July, 1899, and is ready for
giving out orders but not ready to
pay any as the postmaster says he
has no money to pay with, but is
pulling his hair and studying law
night and day.

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Eureka Harness Oil is the best
preservative of new leather
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leather. It oils, softens, black-
ens and protects. Use
on your harness, your old harness,
and your carriage top, and they
will not only look better but wear
longer. Sold everywhere in cans—
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Did you ever

See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have
seen the clothing at this time
of the year so covered with
dandruff that it looked as if it
had been out in a regular snow-
storm.

No need of this snowstorm.
As the summer sun would
melt the falling snow so will

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melt these flakes of dandruff in
the scalp. It goes further than
this: it prevents their formation.
It has still other properties;
it will restore color to gray hair
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ten cases.

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feeds and nourishes the roots
of the hair. Thin hair becomes
thick hair; and short hair be-
comes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair
and Scalp. It is yours, for the
asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits
you expect from the use of the Vigor,
write the doctor about it. Probably
there is some difficulty with your gen-
eral system which may be easily re-
moved. Address:
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE.
To Dr John Ligon, H. E. McClinton,
M. Lucius Coyner, Annette
K. Coyner, Eva C. McNeel, Ma-
bel N. Ligon, Georganna P. Ligon,
Charles Yancey Ligon, Frank
Steele Arbuckle, F. T. McClintic
trustee, and Charles Arbuckle.

You will take notice that on the
12th day of August, 1899, an applica-
tion will be made to the Circuit
Court of Pocahontas County, West
Virginia, at a term thereof to be
held on that day, at the court house
thereof, for the appointment of com-
missioners to ascertain a just com-
pensation to the persons entitled
thereto for a certain piece, parcel,
or section of land hereinafter men-
tioned, in which you are interested
as the owners in fee thereof, and
for such orders and proceedings to
be then and there entered and had
as may be necessary to condemn the
same for the public use and purpose
herein mentioned. The said piece
or parcel of land is bounded and de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

Lying in the district of Edray,
County of Pocahontas, and State
of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier
river, being all that parcel
or strip of land lying and in-
cluded within 50 feet on both sides
of the centre line as located of the
Greenbrier Railway, as shown on a
map of the same to be filed with the
application in this proceeding, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the
boundary line between the lands of
Dr. John Ligon and lands of Sallie
G. Ligon's heirs 50 feet from the
centre line aforesaid, measured
westwardly from and perpendicular-
ly to the direction of the same;
thence in a southeasterly direction,
thence in a southeasterly direction
parallel to and 50 feet from the said
centre line, 1620 feet to a point on
the boundary line between lands of
Sallie G. Ligon deceased and C. P.
Dorr; thence along said boundary
line in a northerly direction,
crossing the said centre line and
running to a point on the said
boundary line 30 feet from the said
centre line measured perpendicular-
ly to the direction of the same;
thence in a northwesterly direction,
thence in a northwesterly direction,
parallel to and 50 feet from the said
centre line, 1140 feet to a point on
the boundary line between the lands
of said Ligon's heirs and Dr. John
Ligon, thence along this boundary
line in a westerly direction to corner
same; thence in a northerly di-
rection along said boundary line to
the point of beginning containing
3 1/2 acres more or less.

The plat of said land, marked "G.
H." is filed with the application, in
writing, in the case, and which par-
cel or section of land is proposed to
be taken by the Greenbrier Railway
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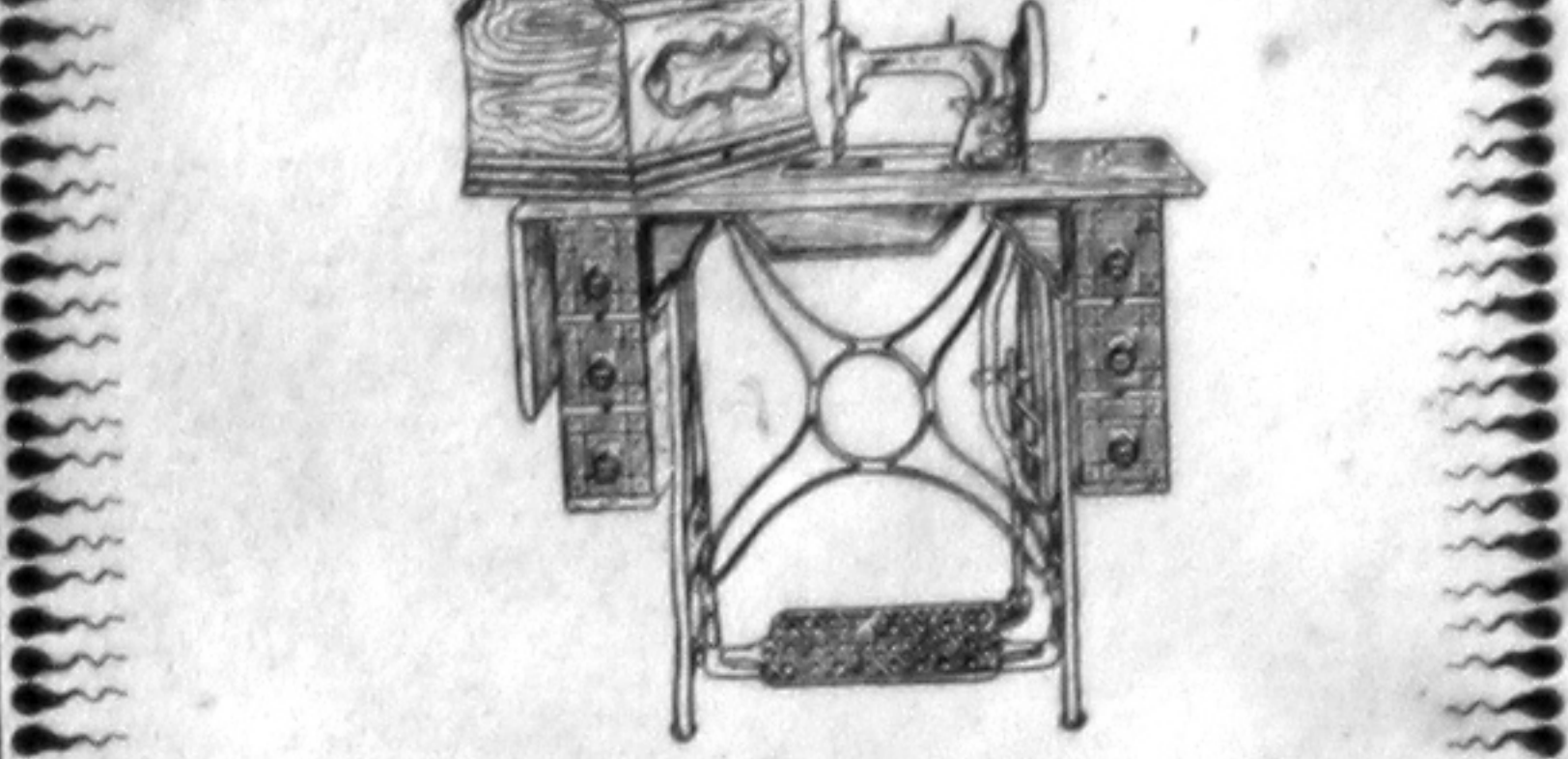
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Christian characters. It is good enough to educate my own daughter,
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J. J. ECHOLS, Esq., of West Virginia:
"I have been a patron of the Lewisburg Female Institute for the last
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best Female school in the two Virginias. If I had a dozen daughters I
would want them all educated there."

Dr M. L. LACY, D. D., of West Virginia:
"I honestly believe it is the very best school of which I have any
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Hon JOHN W. MCCREERY of the State Senate West Virginia:
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100 Hog Rings	100
5 packages Needles and Pins	50
Good Cables per yard	50
Unbleached Cotton yard wide	50
Men's Summer Coats each	50
Men's Working Shirts	50 to 100
Men's Fancy Shirts	50 to 100
Ladies Shirt Waists	50 to 100
Men's Solid Oil Grain Shirts	50
Men's Four-headed Shirts	50
Good New Haven Watches	100
Large Rivers and Baiters	50
Corn Stalks per bush	50
Paint per can	100
Big Mattress	100
Brilliant Horse Brush	50
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Big good Hunting Boots	50
Carriage Tires from 3 to 5 each	50
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Come to the cash store and see
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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. AUG. 4, 1899.

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IN 1900.

We have been taken to task by a number of men for criticising Bryan in a way which reminds us how we got into trouble in 1893 by similar treacherous attentances concerning Grover Cleveland, with the same single minded Democrats. Cleveland was even more of a popular idol then with the party than Bryan is now. We hope that in giving free utterance to our opinions that we have not conveyed the impression that we would not accept him as nominee for President. He is an honest, high-minded Christian gentleman who has the good of his country at heart, but we believe in remembering that conditions are changed and the dead past should not influence the action of the party in the future.

The party should reunite and the delegates to the National Convention sent unfettered from an allegiance to any particular candidate or ism.

Bryan has laid himself open to criticism by his extreme views, by his dividing the people of his country into classes and endeavoring to array them against each other, and by other mistakes in his four years campaign. We believe that he will be defeated if nominated. But if we nominate some safe, strong, conservative man, the party may sweep the country and retire the present administration. Many of Bryan's admirers admit that it is expedient that a crown of thorns be pressed down on his brow for the good of the party.

Bankruptcy.

When a man gives up all that he hath to his creditors it is nothing more than right that he should be relieved from the benumbing influence of hopeless debt. The bankruptcy law does this, and the man crushed to earth with a load of debt is enabled to rise and fight the battle of life again. A man has but one life to live, and nothing is more pitiful when he by some unfortunate venture or by circumstances over which he has no control, finds he owes more than he can pay, and has no hope of ever being a free man again.

The new bankruptcy law enables a man to take a new start. It puts a new heart in him. He knows that he can accumulate. It is as incentive to work and he will get some good out of life, whereas if he were harassed by creditors he would do no good for himself or for them.

We believe that every man who finds himself overwhelmed with debt should pay what he can and have the matter inquired into by the court and start again, determined to provide for himself and his household and to pay off and discharge all his just debts if he is ever able to do so.

A New York firm advertises a business carriage which will climb a forty-five degree grade and maintain a speed of forty miles an hour, for \$800. I will run 100 miles without replenishing the fuel and does not require a specially smooth road. If it will only staidly stomp it will be the very thing for this county.

The true reason of the prosperous condition of the cotton is that the farmers are thriving. The crops have been good for two seasons and have produced and have been brought good prices. The farmers to turn are trying many new and better articles and a few failures.

Miss Reed, a famous New York lawyer, advises Alger. It is to be hoped that the Administration will not make it appear, as they did to Alger's case, that the new Secretary of War is the end of all.

A New York magazine states that the Government is planning to build a "long shooting" in the West.

London has made another step towards the abolition of the slave trade, making the slave trade a crime in the British Empire.

When the House of Representatives passed the bill for the relief of the...

Institute Notes.

One of the instructors, in speaking of how to deal with refractory pupils, said that taking his cue from Christ the great Teacher's method of dealing with the refractory he had succeeded in correcting tardiness and suppressing whispering without a word of reproof or a stroke of the rod of correction. A tardy scholar was cured of his dilatory habit by having to write twenty-five times this sentence placed on the blackboard the first time he was tardy: "We should be prompt in our duties." The second time he had to write it fifty times, and the third a hundred times, not a word being said in the meantime about being tardy. By this time, however, he was tired of being tardy, and he became one of the most punctual in attendance. Whispering was cured by standing up for five minutes for the first offense; thirty minutes for the third offense,--not a word of reproof about whispering,--and this made the whispering so tiresome that it was gladly abandoned, the offense thus becoming its own punishment.

One of the most pleasant things that occurred in the lectures was the importance attached to the reading and study of the Scriptures in the formation of a teacher's character and fitting him for the responsible duty of his profession. So important is Bible knowledge that no one without it should be allowed to have an influence over young and formative minds. There can never be a golden age until the Golden Rule becomes the sole governing principle of human action on the part of the citizen-ship. Fearing God and keeping his commandments is the whole duty of man.

There are thirty cases of yellow fever at Hampton, Va. There have been ten deaths. The cases are all in the Soldiers' Home. It is too near us to be comfortable.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

In the matter of Wise Herold, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in the said District, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the said Wise Herold was on the 14th day of July, 1899, duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the town of Lewisburg, in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, in the District aforesaid, on the 19th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., July 3, 1899.

Henry W. McNeel, Administrator of the Estate of Henry W. McNeel, deceased.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled case at the June Term, 1899, of said court, I will proceed on the 1st day of September, 1899, at my office in the town of Marlinton to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First: A settlement of the accounts of F. T. McClintic, Administrator of the said Henry W. McNeel.

Second: A statement showing all of the outstanding debts against the estate of the said Henry W. McNeel, deceased, with their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom due and payable.

Third: A statement showing all of the real estate owned by the said Henry W. McNeel at the time of his death.

Fourth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner to be required by any party in interest.

W. A. SHAW, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors. To the Creditors of Henry W. McNeel, deceased.

By permission of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made at a recent session, pending to subject the real estate of the said Henry W. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are notified to appear at the said court on the 1st day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the same should not be sold.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court at Marlinton, West Virginia, this 3rd day of July, 1899.

W. A. SHAW, Clerk of the said court.

When the House of Representatives passed the bill for the relief of the...

The Reg'lar Army Man.

He ain't no gold-lace Belvedere To sparkle in the sun; He don't parade with gay cockade And posies in his gun. He ain't no 'pretty soldier boy,' So lovely, spick and span, He wears a crust of tan and dust, The reg'lar army man. The marchin', marchin', Pipe-play starchin', Reg'lar army man.

He ain't at home in Sunday-school, Nor yet at social tea; And on the day he gets his pay He's apt to spend it free. He ain't no temperance advocate, He likes to fill the can, He's kinder rough and maybe tough, The reg'lar army man. The racin', racin', Sometimes swearin', Reg'lar army man.

No State'll call him 'noble son,' He ain't no ladies' pet; But let a row start anyhow They'll send for him you bet. He don't cut any ice at all In fashion's social plan, He's got the job to face the mob, The reg'lar army man.

The willin', drillin', Made for killin', Reg'lar army man. The ain't no tears shed over him When he goes off to war; He gets no speech or prayerful 'preach' From Mayor or Governor.

He packs his little knapsack up And trots off with the van To start the fight and start it right, The reg'lar army man. The rattlin', battlin', Colt or Gallin', Reg'lar army man.

He makes no fuss about the job, He don't talk big or brave; He knows he's in to fight and win Or help fill up a grave. He ain't no 'mamma's darling' but He does the best he can, And he's the chap that wins the scrap, The reg'lar army man.

The dandy, dandy, Cool and sandy, Reg'lar army man. Arthur J. Meekel, Private, Company G, Eleventh U. S. Infantry, in The Fishkill, Vermont, Times.

Weston Asylum.

Charges of immorality have been brought against Dr. Stathers, the Superintendent of the Weston Hospital for the insane, which will be inquired into by the board of directors.

It is another case where judgment must be suspended until the charges are passed upon. The management of such a large institution and the disbursement of the funds in a small town is apt to make enemies who attack the administration.

No railroad running into Chicago has enough cars to handle its freight.



The Coming of Baby

brings joy or pain. It's for the mother to decide. With good health and a strong womanly organism, motherhood but adds to a woman's attractiveness.

McELREE'S

Wine of Cardui

takes away all terrors by strengthening the vital organs. It fits a mother for baby's coming. By revitalizing the nerve centres it has brought chubby, glowing youngsters to thousands of weak women who feared they were barren. It purifies, builds, regulates and strengthens, and is good for all women at all times. No drugstore would be without it. \$1.00

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WILL LORRAINE HALL, of Johnson, Tenn., writes: "After I had lost five of seven of my babies I had a severe case of Cardui and soon after I had a healthy baby."

I had a very good baby.

NOTICE.

I will sell the following property at public auction at my home on Swago, on Saturday, August 12, 1899.

Two milk cows One dry cow Two calves 1 year old Two pigs 1 year old Four hogs 1 year old

Farming utensils, furniture, household and kitchen, and many other articles.

W. A. SHAW, Auctioneer.

Harry Thompson.

Sacramental Service.

The sacramental all-day services at Mt Vernon were attended by a large and appreciative congregation, last Sunday. A series of instructive sermons were preached by Rev. Ruff, of Monterey, beginning Friday night previously. The topics were in the order given:

Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool.—Isaiah 1, 18.

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaketh better things than that of Abel.—Hebrews xii, 24.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.—Isaiah liii, 6.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them.—Psalms xxxiv, 7.

As a dispenser of the "sincere milk of the word," this minister has no superior, and it is a rare privilege for souls "hungering and thirsting after righteousness" to hear his expository addresses.

Rides Horseback at 77 Years.

A. T. Townsend, Wier, Mississippi, says: My mother was visiting me and while here was taken ill. The best doctor in the county was called in and at the end of ten days said she could not live. I had tried Ramon's Liver Pills myself and in my family and I insisted on her trying one. So at 6 o'clock p. m. she took one of the Pink Pills and at next 7 a. m. she called for something to eat. I continued with pills and in a week she was well and and has been in fine health ever since. She is now 77 years old and can ride on horseback anywhere—something she has not done for years. Any citizen in town will verify this statement. There are twenty boxes of Ramon's Pills sold in this section to one of any other kind.

COMRADE

M. H. DeLong,



of Schuylerville, N. Y., who served in Company E, 5th Vermont Volunteers, had other foes to battle with after his return from the late war. He recently wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervousness brought on by the use of tobacco and too close application to business. It gave me prompt relief without leaving any unpleasant effects. The result was beneficial and lasting. I heartily endorse it."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Back on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

John Warren is opening a lumber camp on the lands of Andrew and Wise Herold near Frost. A force is now at work building slides, fitting up the camp, and preparing for a large splash dam.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

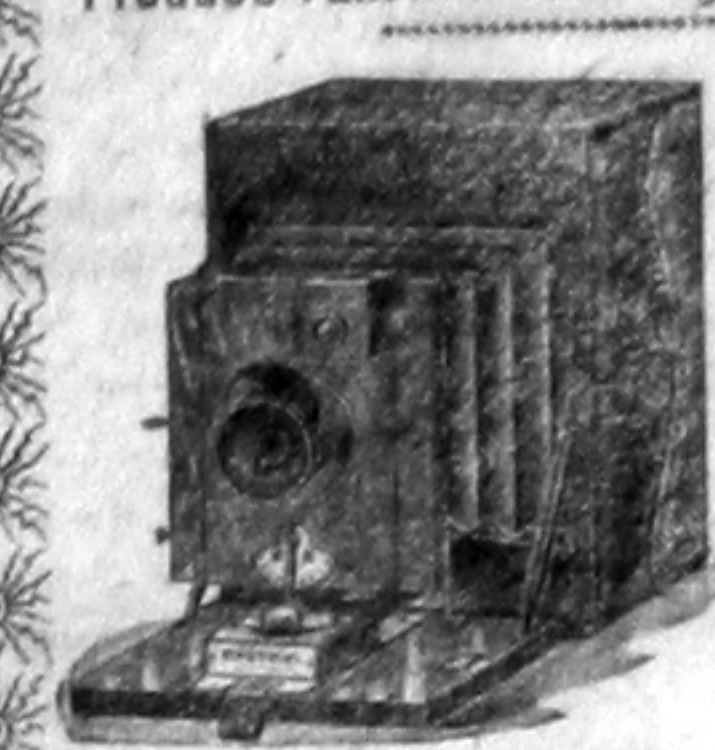
We make a Folding Boat superior in model, stability, strength and appearance, to any other. For Hunting, Fishing and Excursion. Walter Williams took them for his polar trip. West, Melville explored the Delta with them. Awarded First Premium and Medal at World's Fair. Address with a stamp, KING FOLDING CANVAS BOAT CO., Kalamazoo Mich., U. S. A.

Jackson, Cackley & Co.,

RONCEVERTE, WEST VIRGINIA.

We are the leaders in low prices on all goods in our line, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Notions, House & Men's, Ladies and Childrens' underwear, Hats, Caps, Men and Boys' Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, and Childrens' Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Floor Oil Cloth and inoleum Men and Boys' Clothing, Neck wear, Suspenders, &c. Tailor made Suits, guaranteed to fit, from one of the best houses in the world. A full line of Fresh Groceries, Sack Salt, &c. &c.

Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods at Cash Prices.



Eastman Kodaks

and SUPPLIES on hand.

Also a full supply of the celebrated

Butterick Patterns.

We have a 'phone in our store, and all orders by 'phone or by mail will receive our prompt attention. We ask you to make our store headquarters when in town.

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Cakes and brother Scott, took to Johnny Groat, to be a "your coat, suit it; ing you takin' note, he'll be a 'Bum."

At Events.

ble drought was ended a last Sunday.

Ercine has taken a job on Knapp's Creek.

weaver has sold his large near Llanwood for \$1.

a game modeled on having great run in this summer.

Hornbeck of Valley struck by lightning and 22d, while standing in door.

files, a blacksmith and er from Hot Springs, larchton looking for a able for a shop.

sections of Virginia the been so bad that all has burned up and the on strictly winter diet.

ommissioners have set at as the date on which begin to partition the Price land.

the petitions filed in the court was that of Wise F. Frost. Mr Herald was C. Arbogast's sureties.

Feager has been prevent- moving into his new hotel ckness of Mrs Yeager. H. r will occupy the propert-

honte of New York, sud- shifting very poor in Pocah- left Monday to try the ure and Shenandoah riv-

ward at the teacher's ex- on: "If you have worked mshove them down the ad I will do what I said I'd have saw harder exami-

of the West Virginia ers are advocating making ying of deadly weapons a It is a very iniquitous and anything which would put it down should be en-

el McGraw has commencing depositions in his sen- tent case. F. L. Wells hington was in Charleston, ected to take the affidavits at 15 persons in Charleston in Parkersburg.

Kittle, of Beverly, died sud- at Hormon. Some of the ive his death as a suicide, some paper The Enter- says heart disease. He has d through Pocahontas as a ter.

stmond, of New York City, town Sunday night. Mon- examined five miles of the of way below Marlinton, and thought, from what he said, will construct that much of added.

M. Arbogast of Highland, he handled so much land in twenty this year, was in town week. He has recently ac- two lots near the court- and is contemplating put- an office building on one of this fall.

good deal of dynamite has used in the Greenbrier this to destroy fish, especially Back Alleghany. Almost good shows signs of dyna- It is said that fish will be bait for many miles be- a pool has been dyna-

sequestered with the val- think that the dispute on the will be at Koster's Mill, bridge, Ending Spring, Le- Mouth of Stinking Creek, near, Chorus Link, out of two opposite Drums and Dur- flag stations at interse-

Brothers brought a lot of from the South to work on a railroad, forwarding them transportation. A few they they had arrived some described before they had their transportation. It is said that they would after their transportation determined on an example of some of they were found.

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Ed Sydenstricker is in Pocahontas.

Rev Henry W. McLaughlin preached at this place last Sunday.

It is reported here that Colonel John T. McGraw is sick at Ocean City.

Mr Marble Dealer is the queer name of a defendant in a suit in Randolph County.

F. R. Hunter and George J. McComas spent Saturday night with J. W. Beard of Locust.

John Critcher, an attorney from Washington has been in Pocahontas looking at some timber land.

About 50 Italian laborers are in camp at Barnsides opposite Academy ready to go to work on the railroad.

Forty-one teachers attended the examination at this place Monday and Tuesday—27 men and 14 women.

Miss Emma Warwick expects to begin on the work of copying the land-books of this county as soon as the blank books can be ordered.

A party of society people from Lewisburg will be in Marlinton next Tuesday to camp. They will pitch their tents on the reunion grounds.

Charles McNulty, formerly a teacher of schools in our county, now a student of W. & L. University, has been visiting on Knapp's creek the past week.

Judge Guthrie, Captain John K. Thompson, E. W. Knight, E. Donnelly, Berry Priddy, L. M. McClintic, George W. McClintic and T. S. McNeel are fishing on Cranberry.

Ken Courtney and Joe Gooch made a trip to Texas to work in the lumber camps, but stayed only a week. The heat was so great that they made a bee line for the West Virginia mountains.

Hanson Dilley and others who have recently hunted stock in Marlinton and Thorny Creek Mountains, report more signs of deer than have been seen for ten or twelve years previously.

Rev R. S. Telford and Miss Virgin Brown were in Marlinton last week. They had made a tour through Nicholas, Braxton, and Randolph counties in the interest of the L. F. I. Mr Telford spoke at the teachers' institute.

Professor C. E. Young, principal of the Staunton Preparatory school, is in Pocahontas county. He is a well-known educator and has many friends in this section. He was for several years principal of the Lewisburg Female Institute.

The number of persons representing high schools, colleges, and universities that have canvassed Pocahontas this summer is something that has attracted wide attention and much talked about. Truly many are running to and may knowledge be increased.

Elder S. W. Good has arranged for the following memorial sermons: Valentine W. Byrd, first Sunday of August at Walkup school house; Austin Brown, third Sunday of August, at 11 a. m., and Mrs Brown, same day, at 3 p. m., both at the Droop school house.

Superintendent Warwick exploded a bombshell in the teachers camp by declaring that he would not renew any teacher's certificate and requiring all to pass the examination. This caused vigorous protests from some, but any objection to standing an examination argues in favor of the necessity of standing it.

While in the vicinity of Dilley's mill quite recently the writer's attention was attracted by a large exposure of virgin forest, much of it densely covered by a fine quality of white oak and hemlock. Desires in such calling on the proprietor, Ance J. Dilley, might learn something to their mutual advantage.

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Suicide of John Adkins.

Last Sunday John Adkins shot himself in the forehead, at a basket meeting on Little Back Creek, a short distance above Mt. Grove.

A basket meeting, which is an all-day open air meeting held in some grove where the church people bring baskets filled with materials for lunch, was in progress that day. Adkins was there very drunk, riding up and down in the forenoon and seemed rather boisterous. At the noon hour he was lying stupid with drink under a tree near the grounds.

Clifford Friel of Huntersville approached him and laying his hand on his shoulder asked him if he did not want some dinner. This seemed to enrage him, and muttering some words which could not be understood, drew a pistol. Friel retreated a few steps very rapidly, and Adkins raised the revolver and shot himself in the forehead. He lived an hour and a half. He was so drunk that it is not known whether it was his intention to discharge the revolver or not. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. The body was buried Monday.

Adkins was a man of about forty-five and had been a mail-carrier for many years. A deformed arm made him unfitted for most kinds of labor. In the winter of 97-98 he carried the mail from Marlinton to Elk. He was more or less addicted to the use of liquor. When drunk he has often been heard to wish himself dead, and when in that condition his mind seemed to run on that subject.

From the Hospital.

As the cause of the death of the late Newton Jordan, a young man who died in Marlinton recently, was involved more or less in doubt we print the following letter from the surgeon at the hospital to his physician here.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Dear Dr Price: Absence from Baltimore has made me neglect writing you about Mr Newton Jordan. He has a large inoperable tumor, probably originating from the mesentary or some of the retro-peritoneal glands.

He was explored and it was found absolutely impossible to remove the tumor. The exact nature of the tumor is impossible to determine—probably it is a sarcoma. The glands of the mesentary were excised and showed absolutely nothing microscopically. It was a pitiful case, and I took great interest in Mr Jordan who with death literally staring him in the face was as uncompaining and cheerful as could be.

The only treatment we could suggest is washing out the stomach. Medicine, of course, can do nothing. I should be glad to hear from you in regard to him, whether he is still living. If so, please remember me to him. Yours,

W. W. FORD, M. D.

Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The Ballenger Show.

The Ballenger Family Show will give an exhibition in Marlinton Tuesday, August 8th. Remember the date. This is not the biggest show on earth, but it is first-class and gives more for the money. It has met the approval of the people on this circuit, and now there have been added many new and startling features. This company makes a specialty of acrobatic and trapeze work. It is the one honest show; no gamblers or fakirs follow it. It pleases old and young.

Thomas B. Reed says the Germans have the friendliest feelings for the Americans.

Owing to the wet weather the dispatches from the Philippines are dry reading.

HOLT & BEARD.

ACADEMY, W. VA.

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—A nice assortment of men's pants, also policy cutters.

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—Salmon, Sardines, Oysters, Tomatoes, Peaches, Prunes and cheese at Holt & Beard's.

—Mr N. G. Smith, of Harva, has been at Locust and Cherry Glades looking at some timber land.

—Dr Ligon Marshall and Capt E. A. Smith of Marlinton were in town Monday.

—Ladies, Maryland Bluebirds, in pairs, white and all kinds of these songbirds. Kestrels and Hawks, one and two species at Holt & Beard's.

—Selling, sewing, cotton, wool, muslin, and all kinds of fabrics, also hats, shoes, and boots at Holt & Beard's.

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DUNMORE.

Mrs P. H. Meeks is improving. B. D. McElwee is off to Elkins. Lewis Lucas, of Bath, is in town. Engineer Cornell and his corps are at Stoney Bottom.

Fine showers Sunday; badly needed.

Professor Young, of Staunton, was in town Monday.

Old Mr Henry Moore died last Monday.

Stonewall and Bland Nottingham went to work for Warren this week.

It is a pleasure to ride over the roads kept up by taxation in Virginia.

Our farmers are about done making hay, and a fine lot has been harvested.

Auctioneer Swecker spent most of last week in Highland. He is in Randolph this week.

Dooner Lindsay is getting along nicely with his broken leg, but he wants to get back home to see his girl.

We understand that the telephone line will be extended from Green Bank to Travelers Repose.

A gim herakine or Western Billy visited Crabbottom some time ago and did lots of damage to fruit trees and other timber.

It is thought that Renick Sutton has sold his tunnel at Green Bank to the railroad people, and that will save a tunnel at Paul Sharp's.

Over 300 people attended singing on Top of Alleghany Mountain Sunday. We had all-day dinner with singing on the ground. There will be singing at Green Bank Sunday, August 6, at 2 p. m. Let all attend.

Mr POOR.

ARBOVALE.

A few showers of rain, but good haying weather.

E. M. Brown has moved to Arboreale.

C. B. Swecker passed by last Saturday.

Wallace Sutton has purchased a new bicycle.

Gorden Slaven is digging a well for E. M. Brown.

Fount Arbogast has returned from the Texas lumber camps.

O. G. and P. D. Arbogast returned from Travelers Repose last week.

Willis Gibson, of Highland, has been surveying timber land for C. O. Tracy.

The junior singing association on Top of Alleghany was largely attended by people and clouds. Every body enjoyed themselves immensely, especially about dinner time.

There will be a grand tournament at Arboreale on September 9; dinner on the ground. Some of the boys have been doing some fine work on the preparatory ground. Gus Eskridge took eight rings out of nine.

The sick list: Willy Arbogast is dangerously ill with dysentery; Myrtle Asford is slowly improving; Will Shears, who has been suffering from erysipelas, is better; Luther Shears is able to move about his room some.

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Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Bolls or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning. From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.
MARLINTON, THURS. AUG. 10, 1899.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Mr Alger's Home Coming.

Mr Alger found many friends to greet him on his return home and Governor Pingree gave the Administration a public tongue lashing to the following effect:

The people of Michigan will remember the indignity to which the State has been subjected. In this they will come to know who is responsible for it. I think they already see that politics makes governors of some men in both high and low positions. They will in the future, despite the official, no matter how exalted his station, who to save his self bows and truckles to some person or money, or influence or power in any form. They will turn away from every official representative of Michigan at Washington who has stood by without protest and permitted a citizen of the State to be as greatly abused and misrepresented as you (Alger) have been.

Mauna Loa.

On the fourth of July Mauna Loa in Hawaii, and one of the noted volcanoes of the world, went into full blast and excelled all the pyrotechnics of the day, no matter where, and has kept it up ever since. Three streams of lava are flowing from the crater. At one time Hilo was threatened, but the lava stream has deviated in its course and fears have subsided. The whole island is enveloped in smoke and it extends so far out to sea as to inconvenience navigation. Kilauea, another volcano, is smoking freely and it looks as if it may be soon in active eruption.

Mauna Loa has an elevation 13,675 feet. Owing to the toll and danger of ascent but few have visited its crater, which is ten square miles in extent, nothing like it in the known world except Kilauea its neighbor.

President Kruger's Double.

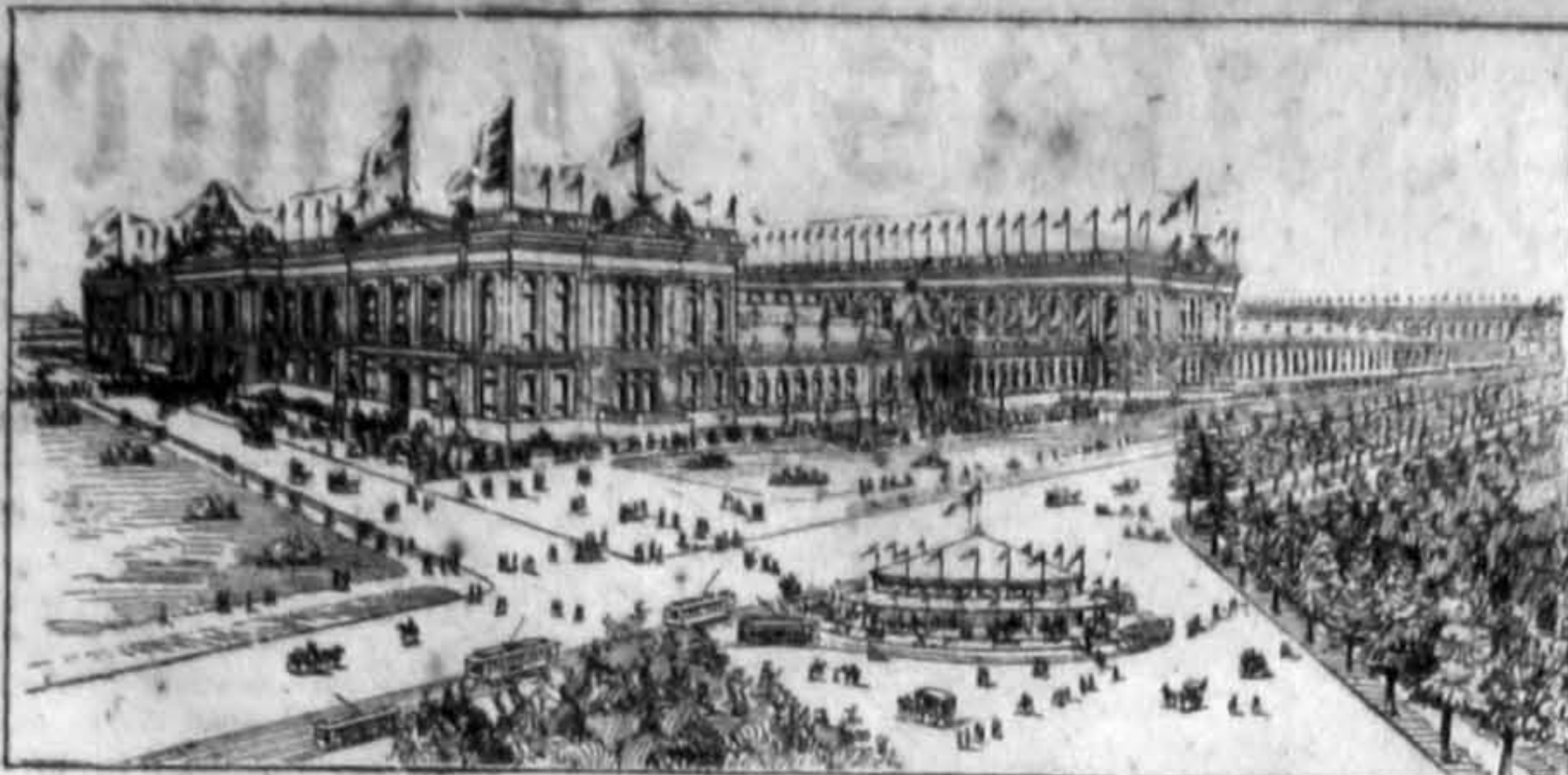
Mr Harrison, who is clerking for Paul Golden, spent four years in South Africa in the transvaal region. At the time of Jameson's raid he was in Johannesburg and saw the Boers, men, women, and children, armed and ready to repel any invasion. He claimed the protection of the American consul and remained neutral. He is personally acquainted with the appearance of President Kruger, and on our saying, "We have a man in this county who resembles President Kruger's picture," he said instantly, "I know who it is—Mr Peter Yenger." He thinks that the resemblance is very remarkable. These two gentlemen, living at the uttermost ends of the earth, resemble each other in temperament as well as in feature. We would like to see Mr Paul Kruger and Mr Peter Yenger together.

Revolution in San Domingo.

On July 25 President Herceus of San Domingo was assassinated while on a horseback excursion through the north and west of the island. He was at Moca, and just as he was about to mount his horse an old man begged alms, and while the President was in the act of giving him some money Casanova fired twice with his revolver. One shot pierced the President's breast, the other killed the old mendicant. Casanova escaped to the mountains. It is believed a revolution is pending, and several Secretary Long has ordered a warship to protect the American citizens and their property in case of trouble. Expression of opinion that the United States should endeavor for the opportunity to take this island is too far for the good of the nation in the way of "unprovoked assassination."

The Western Apaches.

The charges of gross immorality preferred against the superintendent of the Western Agency for the purpose of securing a new way to be maintained. The officials of the United States are not to be trifled with. The charges of gross immorality are a challenge to the government, and it is a matter of course that the government will not be trifled with. The charges of gross immorality are a challenge to the government, and it is a matter of course that the government will not be trifled with.



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National Export Exposition.

The main building of the National Export Exposition is 1000 feet long by 400 wide. It includes three pavilions three stories in height and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 5000. The exposition opens in September.

We present herewith portraits of the millionaire President of the Exposition—a Philadelphia public benefactor who has given property of great value to the city; and Dr Wilson, Director General.



P. A. B. WIDENER, President National Ex. Exposition



DR. W. P. WILSON, Director General Nat. Ex. Exposition.

C. M. McClintock of Bath was in Marlinton Wednesday.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy.
Wise Herold, }
Debtor. }

To the creditors of Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in the said District, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the said Wise Herold was on the 14th day of July, 1899, duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the town of Lewisburg, in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, in the District aforesaid, on the 19th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. ARBuckle, Referee in Bankruptcy.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., July 3, 1899.

Henry W. McNeel Administrator vs. Eva C. McNeel et al.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1899, of said court, I will proceed on the 1st day of September, 1899, at my office in the town of Marlinton to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First: A settlement of the accounts of F. T. McNeel, Administrator of the said Henry W. McNeel.

Second: A statement showing all of the real estate debts against the estate of the said Henry W. McNeel, deceased, with their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom due and payable.

Third: A statement showing all of the real estate owned by the said Henry W. McNeel at the time of his death.

Fourth: An itemization of all of the personal property of the said Henry W. McNeel, deceased, as reported by and sworn to by him.

W. A. STARK, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors. To the Creditors of Henry W. McNeel, deceased.

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Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, tinted skin, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the distinctly feminine organs present. Healthy medicinal organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

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makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.

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Five hay stacks.
Half interest in fifteen acres of corn
20 to 30 bushels of buckwheat
20 to 30 bushels of wheat
30 to 40 bushels of oats
Farming utensils too numerous to mention.

Terms: Eight to twelve months time made known on day of sale, bond with good security, with interest from date, payable at Bank of Marlinton.

Frank Thompson, NOTICE.

I will sell the following property at public auction at my home on Swago, on Saturday, August 12, 1899.

Two milk cows
One Dry Cow
Two hogs, 1 year old
Two pigs, 1 year old
Fifty bushels Potatoes
Several Barbed Wire Fences

Farming utensils, furniture, household and kitchen, and many other articles.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

Rides Horseback at 77 Years.

A. T. Townsend, Wier, Mississippi, says: My mother was visiting me and while here was taken ill. The best doctor in the county was called in and at the end of ten days said she could not live. I had tried Ramon's Liver Pills myself and in my family and I insisted on her trying one. So at 6 o'clock p. m. she took one of the Pink Pills and at next 7 a. m. she called for something to eat. I continued with pills and in a week she was well and has been in fine health ever since. She is now 77 years old and can ride on horseback anywhere—something she has not done for years. Any citizen in town will verify this statement. There are twenty boxes of Ramon's Pills sold in this section to one of any other kind.

Corner Stone Laying.

The Corner Stone of the new Methodist Church at Academy will be laid by the Masons on Saturday August 26. The exercises will begin at 11 a. m. We hope to have Dr. Jas. Atkins, of Nashville, to preach the sermon. The ladies will serve dinner at 25 cents. The public is cordially invited.

R. W. HILL, ELLIS McCARTY, JNO. H. DILL, Building Committee.

At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe heart trouble. He says:

"At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortness of breath and enabled me to work also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

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Also a full supply of the celebrated

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Local Events.

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an evaporator from R. B. to dry your sweet corn and the d-p-t.

M. W. Atkinson will preach at Union next Sunday, August 3, 8:30 p. m.

A venerable Samuel Gay on Lick Mountain, now nearing 80, is in feeble health.

gray squirrel was seen in the near this place the other day, a rare animal in these parts.

damages paid by the rail company for the right of way along the Board farm at Locust \$1150.

ss Birdie Thomson and Miss Elaine Burton of Washington visiting Mrs J. M. Cunningham.

er J. M. Anderson returned Tuesday from Epworth League District Conference meetings last week in Lewisburg.

here is an epidemic of typhoid in Renicks Valley. Three Henry Hannah's family have disease and there are several cases in the neighborhood.

he Ballenger Show gave two exhibitions in Marlinton Tuesday good audiences. The trapeze general acrobatic work was strable.

George Baxter is engaged this a in surveying the Edmills lands on Williams river, with few to carry out the decree for and partition recently rendered by the courts.

Married: At the residence of the de's father, Josiah Beard, at Renicks Valley, John Henry Moore of the Levels, and Miss Rose and. They will reside in Renicks Valley.

Mr and Mrs Howard Hill passed Marlinton last Wednesday on their way from a visit to Lobelia and family to their home on Red Lick Mountain where they have recently erected a new dwelling and a top housekeeping.

Anna Callison, wife (nee Anna) and two children passed Marlinton last Saturday on their way from Highland Co. Mr Callison is a citizen of Southern Kansas, is a ranchman and has prospered as a stock dealer.

Edward McLaughlin near Edray last Thursday to the old one on Thomas creek to gather blackberries on Michael Mountain, and while there engaged disheveled five large rattlers, averaging ten rattles and a button each.

Darius Moore was awarded the dollar medal offered by Professor Barlow for the best all-around scholarship and deportment at the close of the recent session of the Pine Grove training school.

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BUILDING RAILROAD.

The First Work in Pocahontas, Opposite Academy.

The firm of Julian, Carzza & Co. commenced work on their section of the Greenbrier Railway last Saturday. It is said they would have begun Friday but for the wholesome superstition against beginning an undertaking on a Friday.

Saturday the writer went down to the river at Burdick to see what was going on. Just where the road crosses the river the first camp is situated. It is a building 60 x 16 and separated into two compartments, one for white men and the other for negroes.

The contractors are natives of Italy, and Mr Julian was found at the camp. He said he wanted teams and hands from this section if he could get them. It is a pretty expensive business transporting hands so far. The wages they offer are \$1.25 for ten hours' work. They can afford employment for from two to three hundred hands as soon as they get well under way. The plan they work on is for the hand to find board for himself. If he chooses he has free shelter at the camp, and can buy his subsistence at the store. They are preparing to build brick ovens to bake bread by the wholesale. The firm also want 50 teams and scrapers, agreeing to pay what the team is worth, to be determined when they see what it can do.

They are preparing to build another camp or two on their section. The firm belongs to Baltimore and another Baltimore firm, J. Levis & Co. have two miles above their work. The seven miles extends from Isaac McNeel's land to above the mouth of Stamping Creek.

On this seven miles Capt Peters has the contract for removing the timber and he was at work on that day cutting the trees, big and little, and piling them below the right of way.

While at the camp a big West Virginian from Renicks Valley came up and engaged to bring in recruits from Droop, Renicks Valley and Spring Creek, out of which he was to have a boss of 15 men.

At the camp lay a sick negro, who had been transported from Baltimore, who was suffering from two terrible diseases.

There were three gangs of men at work above the camp on the Kipson land. The first gang consisted of eleven laborers and a boss. There were three white men and eight negroes. They stood up in a line within a few feet of each other and dug and shoveled away at the mountain side.

Above them on the bank stood an Italian boss and directed their movements. The men seemed terribly tired, but they all said they would get used to it. The darkies were the most interesting. They ranged from the darkey in a plug hat and ten shoes to the plain, blent nigger digging stolidly away with his shirt on the outside of his trousers. When the boss would sternerly order one of them to do the work differently, he would comply with alacrity, but grumble while doing it. "That's all right, you're got us a — of a way from home."

Now and then a darkey would strike up a tune which would be carried down the line, but they were working too hard to have much breath for music.

And what work it was! With pick and shovel they were taking out loose rock from the roots of trees. Under a boiling hot sun they worked with a steady swing all day. One young man, to be remarked: "If I ever does get home, I'm going to tell them that I worked in a stone mine."

One old black fellow said: "If I got to stay up in this country I've found to get myself a wife."

"I'm gwine to get myself a wife for Christmas," remarked another. "Well, I'm gwine to get myself a wife from somebody, dat's settled."

One of the white boys remarked that they never could do much with these old mountains at \$1.25 per day.

A darkey reasoned with himself in this fashion: "When I come down here I thought I'd gambol! I said gwine to gambol away any money I make this way. I would n't eat five cent's of this money on four cent's."

Where the road leaves the mountain side and enters the Kipson divide the work of clearing up the road bed was going on. The road bed was being cleared up by the way. A Mr Hunter, had marked off the divide with these stakes. On the outside of these stakes was another line of stakes and on the outside of these the road was cleared up.

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A Leaf From a Note-Book.

Mrs Jacob Moore on Elk was said to be worse yesterday, August 7, than she has been since her illness.

The general health of the people of throughout the country has somewhat improved of late, and our doctor, J. W. Price, is not so busy as he was earlier in the season.

Silas Sharp of Slaty Fork is very ill and in the care of Drs Cameron and Gibson. Mr Sharp is easier this week than he was last week. His friends are hopeful now and think he may get well.

In the scarcity of berries this season every possible effort is being made by the people generally to get some. They seem to be making greater speed at gathering blackberries than huckleberries. Many people have gone all the way from Edray to Williams river to pick blackberries this year.

Isaac Sharp's little children came across a bear in a berry patch near Edray last week. Brain walked away, however, and did not disturb the children.

A. J. Smith and his daughter Miss Allie have gone to the Webster Springs. They report a good time, plenty of music, and that they will return home soon.

Report says that some huckleberry pickers routed a very large rattlesnake from his lurking place and that our mail man killed it in the road near Mr Goiger's farm, on his way to Marlinton one day last week.

Professor Crawford is teaching a singing school at Mary's Chapel on Elk. Mr Crawford led the music in church at Elk last Sunday morning, and gave a lesson free to all who attended his singing exercises in the evening.

As nearly as we can learn, some of the Edray people will attend the dedication of the Morgan memorial church near Falling Spring next Sunday, August 13. Some of our good people also, who can not attend, have sent on some money to help pay the indebtedness on the church. Rev George P. Moore of Edray will go to assist in the dedicatory services.

The bears are still lurking about Elk and Gauley rivers and doing mischief. They killed two sheep for Samuel B. Moore of Edray on his farm on the Elk last Saturday and Sunday. The bear hunters of that vicinity are on the watch for the bears and will get them if possible.

If, in the proper season of the year for hunting and fishing, you, Mr Editor, or any of your friends, wish to go sporting, perhaps it might be well for you to visit Harmon Sharp, at the foot of Sharp Knob of the Gauley mountains. Mr Sharp is well used to taking care of sportsmen and is known among sportsmen as the "King of the Gauleys." If we had time and knew when you would go, we would like to go along also and enjoy a good time in the mountains.

It seems almost incredible that some enterprising man has not made arrangements for manufacturing bricks at Marlinton. In fact there is no immediate prospect for any bricks in Pocahontas. A kiln now burning in the Levels was sold before the fire were started under it. With the prospects for the development we now have it makes the manufacture of bricks a fine venture. Owing to the fact that the only suitable fuel here is oak wood and that a large quantity must be cut and allowed to dry it makes the furnishing of a kiln of bricks a matter of considerable time. There is also a dearth of lime. Large lime kilns along the valley are badly needed. If this meets the eye of any brick or lime men it may lead them to investigate the situation.

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Grades Granted.

Results of the recent examination for teachers.

No. 1: W. J. Soudagar.

No. 2: T. D. Moore, George Hannah, A. S. McCarty, R. R. Vaughn, Annie Sullivan, J. H. McCarty, Annie E. King, T. M. McCarty, George Baxter, Alice McLaughlin, A. W. Simpson, Auburn Pyles, Ira Hannah, Maud Arbogast, H. A. Walton, W. D. Sharp, D. A. Tharp, J. W. McCarty.

No. 3: George Bright, W. G. Curry, Lucie Sharp, Forest Houchin, S. H. Sharp, Edward Hudson, Florence Clatter, Riah P. Smith, Lillie Gubert, Bertie McLaughlin, Laura Hodges, J. Ann Smith, E. H. Moore, Jasper Andridge, E. B. Vaughn, George W. Sharp.

Four failures and one No. 3 that could not be re-issued, having been granted twice before.

GREEN BANK.

W. J. Yeager is able to be out after a severe attack of diphtheria. Wise Herold of Frost was in town last week one day.

Reverend A. C. Hamill will preach at this place next Sunday at 8 p. m.

E. F. and J. C. Arbogast and Fount Arbogast have returned from Texas.

J. B. White of Danmore was a guest at Hotel Brown Sunday night.

Henry Flenner of Trav. Repose was in town trading at the stores last Saturday.

E. Drey, the photographer, has left town and will go to Virginia soon as he gets back from mill we presume.

Hot and dry weather at this time; grass drying up, corn rolling up. If rain does n't come soon there will be little corn.

The Secretary of the Board of Education, Green Bank District, says that hereafter no drafts will be issued to any teacher who does not have his monthly summary signed by at least two trustees; and he hopes to see fuller reports by the teachers than heretofore.

RED FOX.

DUNMORE.

Admiral O'Connell was in town Tuesday.

Reece Pritchard and Jo Cackley are off to Rouseverte.

We understand that the Lumber Company has bought Van Arbogast's farm for the location of the big saw mill.

Bill Smith killed five rattlesnakes one day last week. Some of them were as big as Lincoln's majority.

Ballenger's show will be at Danmore on Friday, the 11th. This is a first class show and you will enjoy it if you go.

A very prominent citizen suggested that the proper place for court-house would be at the mouth of Stittlington Creek.

Major Arbogast's many friends are glad to see him home, but sorry to see him suffering from a sore hand. He has been in the hospital for some time.

Miss Cathryn Bryan, of Wilmington, Delaware, a trained nurse is now with Dooner Lindsay, the broken legged man. He is doing nicely and will start home about August 23.

Turner & Smith started to Huttonville Tuesday with two loads of white pine lumber for the big hotel. Eleven new buildings are under way at Huttonville.

MR POOR.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor write the Editor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, August 7th, 1899.

J. A. Gum vs. G. W. Wade, alias G. W. Wade, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum, Amos Gum, Thomas Gum, and Mrs Morgan Wade.

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien existing upon the lands of the defendant G. W. Wade by a sale thereof, for the benefit of the judgment creditors and any other lienors according to their respective rights and priorities, and to direct a conveyance from the heirs of Otho Gum, deceased, for a tract of land of 60 acres more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, sold by the said Otho Gum to the defendant G. W. Wade.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and upon his motion, it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum, and Amos Gum are nonresidents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the courthouse thereof, this 7th day of August, 1899. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

A. Price, p. q.

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At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court for said county, on Monday, August 7th, 1899.

A. M. McLaughlin vs. John T. McGraw, Platt Marshall, Executor of J. W. Marshall deceased; Platt Marshall; Mary Holt; Anne Holt; Jacob Ligon Marshall, Cecil Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of the District of Edray, in Pocahontas county; J. H. G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch, George F. Crummett, E. A. Smith, I. M. McChisler trustee, W. J. Killingsworth, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E. May McWhorter, O. B. Slaven, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, John M. Cunningham, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, A. R. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas county, G. F. Crummett, H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thomas Courtney, Jas. McChisler, Trustees of the Methodist Church, South; Levi Gay and George M. Kee, trustees of the Presbyterian Church; Mary M. McLaughlin, W. H. Pierpont, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company (a corporation), and E. M. Arbogast.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien retained in the deed from Andrew M. McLaughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 13th, 1891, and have the land granted by said deed sold to pay the purchase money thereon, which now amounts to over \$13,000. Said land lies in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and includes a portion of the site of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion, it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Walter H. Yeager and Albert Moore and E. M. Arbogast are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE.

Driver's Strenuous Duty was Julius Shaker, with F. Max July for a good while. The married man's pocket of pleasure in French, being well made, was his 324. Shaker.

There were in addition, many, in fact, and a thing passed of most, and

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in a different light.

"That girl can sing and her father's coachman."

Oh, yes, they have an old tale, and he was there, and

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The Pocahontas Times.

Here, Land o' Cakes and brother Soles,
From Maidenhead to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's a man ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it.—BURNS

Local Events.

Wm. T. Beard is at Addison using the waters.

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Heavy rain storms are reported throughout this section on Monday. High winds and lightning did considerable damage about Lewisburg.

S. J. Boggs takes all kinds of produce and sells goods cheaper than ever. Come, bring your cash and produce with you, and see. He pays 15c for butter and 10c for eggs.

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Grandpapa McLaughlin went to the huckleberry woods on Thomas Creek last week and picked 33 gallons of huckleberries, and brought them to the McLaughlin House. He did not kill, see or hear any rattlesnakes on his itinerary.

It is not the noise of the cannon that kills, but the shot. Its not brag that gets us your trad,—it's our prowess. Mason quart jars 65c; one-half gallon jars 50c per dozen. Best granulated Sugar 65c. Other goods proportionately low. L. D. Sharp, Linwood, W. Va.

A Correction.—The new Methodist church to be erected at Academy is to be a frame building, extreme dimensions 48 x 93 feet. The plans of W. A. Cann, architect, of St. Louis, are to be used. Joseph Knapp is the contractor and the cost of the church is to be \$1300. The corner stone is of Pocahontas marble. J. R. D.

Grady McNeel, the night year old son of John A. McNeel, of Farmington, Washington, met with serious misfortune in the loss of his training eye. When a very young child he was in his face a cup of liquid potash destroying the sight of an eye. A week or so since when playing with hammer and nails a nail flew up and struck the pupil of the other eye, destroying the sight.

Our clothing business has gone beyond all expectations. We have the largest and best assorted stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing at low prices. We sell dollar goods at 50c, dollar and a half goods at 75c, four dollar suits for \$1.50. Each day from now till the end of October we will show out a great many odd suits in clothing for less than cost, also some beautiful for half what they cost. Also some suits in dress which have been discontinued at half price.—Yours for low and square dealing. F. A. Gaudin.

Coroner Stone Laying.

The children of the new Methodist church at Academy will be laid to rest in the new cemetery on Monday August 13. The services will be at 11 a. m. We hope to have in the fall the erection of a new church to replace the present one. The new church will be at the foot of the hill, on the corner of the new cemetery.

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Two Camping Parties.

Residents of Marlinton feel complimented that the town and vicinity possesses enough advantages as a rural retreat to attract two large camping parties from Lewisburg and vicinity, who are now in our midst. They arrived on last Wednesday, and everyone is glad they came for the life their presence lends the town.

One party, calling themselves The Elks, encamped at the mouth of Stony Creek. Two nights were spent spearing fish by torchlight. On Saturday they went to the Elk region to spend a few days. Following are the names of the members of this party: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arbuckle, Misses Newman, Caldwell, Julia, Emily, and Mary Lynn Arbuckle, Anna and Lula McLaughlin, Madge Dobbs, Ann Brown, and Messrs VanLeer, Farrier, Sandy, Houston, Charles, and Stewart Arbuckle, Edgar and Lee McLaughlin.

The other party pitched their tents, seven in number, at the Reunion Ground on an island in the Big Bend of Knapp's Creek. They have given it the euphonious name Camp "Hillbilly."

Those composing the party are Misses Mary Eliza and Dottie Matthews, Nina Holt, Lillian Moffett, Mamie McChesney, Janie Price, Emma Beard, Emma Brown, Mattie Porterfield, Mary Moore McClung, Daisy Feamster, Venable of Charleston, and McLean of Texas. Chaperones, Mrs. W. D. Slaven and Miss Nannie McVeigh, Messrs Slaven, Wallace, VanSnyder, Dice, Melville, Snyder, Bell, Arbuckle, McWhorter, McClung, Dwyer, and Kinsolving.

The location of the camp is an ideal spot for such a purpose. It is secluded, and yet convenient to the town of Marlinton. The place has of late been a popular resort for picknickers. The weather too has been most delightful.

Tuesday evening the Marlinton people assembled at Camp Hillbilly, and the campers arranged a delightful entertainment. Mr. Kinsolving read a canto of a clever epic poem, describing the doings of the "Hillbillys." A charming piece, "A Cup of Chocolate," was acted at the camp fire by Misses Alderson, Price, Porterfield, Holt, Venable and Matthews. The Messrs Dice and Snyder composed the orchestra.

Death of John Burgess.

Last Saturday evening John Burgess, of Mill Point, died suddenly of heart disease, for which he was being treated.

T. S. McNeel and J. F. Hill were on their way to Marlinton and found him lying in the road near the Steven Hole run. Thinking there was nothing serious the matter with him they carried him to the side of the road, and rode up to his nearest neighbor Frank Thomson, and told him. He was not dead at this time, as he muttered something which they could not understand. Late in the evening Frank Harper came by on his way home from Webster Court. He examined him and not finding any sign of life became alarmed about his condition and had him carried into Ellis Stewart's house which was close. The point the body was found was not over a quarter of a mile from his own home.

Dr. McClintic was telephoned for and they worked to resuscitate the stricken man, but when the Doctor arrived he pronounced him dead, and had been so for at least an hour and a half. The remains were buried in the McNeel graveyard last Sunday. Services were held at the Marvin Church. A large crowd attended the obsequies. Rev. J. H. Dills conducted the services. The deceased was about 35 years of age. He leaves surviving him a wife and two children, one a baby about two weeks old. He was a son of William Burgess, of Academy. He had been twice married. His first wife was a Miss Rock. After her death he married a daughter of Michael Seales, who survives him.

The Busy Bee.

Bee-keepers throughout this section are wondering why the bees did not swarm this year. One man with seventy-five hives had but three swarms; others with eight or ten had but a single swarm, and many did not succeed in multiplying their stock by a single colony. However, it has been a notable season for the bees, and the stores of honey secured are great. The bees belonging to the writer secured a crop of 112 pounds, and three others about 84 pounds each. James Graham on Elk secured 1250 pounds.

Those who have a sufficient number of colonies consider it a profitable investment when the bees are so plentiful. In fact, a few colonies will pay for themselves in a week or two, and the surplus is sold at a profit. The bees are now in the process of storing honey, and the stores are becoming full.

A swarm will be out in a few days, and the bees will be busy again. The weather is just what the bees need, and the stores are becoming full. The bees are now in the process of storing honey, and the stores are becoming full.

EDRAY.

An outing party from Lewisburg passed here Saturday morning going over on Elk.

James White and Cornelius Barlow have started their threshers in this vicinity. We wish them success.

Prof. Davis Barlow has gone to Franklin as instructor of the Pendleton County Institute, now in session. It is needless to say that Mr. Barlow will do good work there.

Rev. George P. Moore returned Monday from the dedication of the Morgan Memorial M. E. Church. He reports the indebtedness on the church paid.

A. J. Smith and daughter Miss Allie have returned from Webster Springs. Mr. Smith got home sick and had to make the home folks a visit. He expects to go back to the Springs again soon.

Samuel B. Moore and Alvin R. Gay keep close to business in the store. Geo. P. Moore and Miss Lena Moore are on hand also to sell goods when necessary.

We were well supplied with preaching in this vicinity last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker held all-day meeting at Poage Lane school house; Rev. Callison at Hamlin on Stony Creek, in the morning; Rev. Anderson at the Draft in the morning, and Rev. Atkinson at Edray in the evening.

During the thunder storm Monday the thunder frightened Joseph Barlow's horses so that they ran away with him and hurt him badly. Dr. Cunningham was called. We have not learned what condition Mr. Barlow is in this morning (Tuesday).

Still the people in this vicinity go berrying. A party went to the McNeel hatching Monday. The chance for berries considering the season was fair, but the chance for a wetting was also favorable. About noon the down-pour came, and while the people at home were rejoicing over a good and refreshing rain, the berry pickers were sighing for a time between showers to get home. The picture man ought to have been there to get the picture of a certain party taking shelter under a tree. A. M.

ARBOVALE.

The corn crop of this section will be light owing to the present drought.

H. J. Cowgar made a flying trip to Travelers Rest last week on business.

Sol W. Phares is doing a large business in his harness shop.

Hay harvest is about over. The meadows were light and fall pasture will be short.

The Silver Tongued Auctioneer spent several hours in town Saturday.

A kissing-bug was seen hanging over the gate near J. L. D.'s store recently.

The sick, as far as known, are convalescent.

O. G. Arbogast captured a hoot owl last week. He is still on exhibition; that is, the owl.

Gordon Slaven has undertaken to complete C. O. Tracy's well, commenced by Karacoff, of Doe Hill, Virginia.

Pearl Reet is still working for Mr. Hevener.

A number of our people are out on old Cheat Mountain this week for black berries.

E. M. Arbogast is having his timber land surveyed.

The sound of the steam thresher is heard in the land.

J. K. Hinkle discovered a gold mine while ascending the Alleghany Mountain. He has already obtained \$300 or more of the pure stuff.

Frank and Leslie Ervine have returned from Horton where they have been lumbering.

The funeral services of Charles Collins will be preached by Rev. C. C. Arbogast, on Sunday, August 30, at 11 o'clock, on Top of Alleghany at the old church.

Roscoe Brown has killed thirteen large rattlesnakes this season.

Bicycles are becoming rather numerous in and about our town.

Besides the tournament, which will convene on September 9th there will be a sham battle, sack races and speeches on chivalry, for the entertainment of the people.

Funeral services of Robert Ervine were conducted by Rev. C. C. Arbogast, was largely attended, and an able sermon preached from the text found in Matthew xiii, 11.

His Foot.

Rides Horseback at 77 Years.

A. T. Townsend, of War, Mississippi, says: My mother was visiting me and while here was taken of the best doctor in the county was called in and at the end of two days she could not live. I had tried Rouse's Liver Pills myself and in my family and I wanted to try them on her. So at 7 o'clock a. m. she took one of the Pink Pills and at 10 o'clock a. m. she called for something to eat. I went and got a glass of milk and a slice of cake and she ate it all. She said she felt much better and she could not live. I had tried Rouse's Liver Pills myself and in my family and I wanted to try them on her. So at 7 o'clock a. m. she took one of the Pink Pills and at 10 o'clock a. m. she called for something to eat. I went and got a glass of milk and a slice of cake and she ate it all. She said she felt much better and she could not live. I had tried Rouse's Liver Pills myself and in my family and I wanted to try them on her. 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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

In the matter of Wise Herold, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in the said District, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the said Wise Herold was on the 14th day of July, 1899, duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the town of Lewisburg, in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, in the District aforesaid, on the 10th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., July 3, 1899.

Henry W. McNeel Administrator vs. Eva O. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1899, of said court, I will proceed on the 1st day of September, 1899, at my office in the town of Marlinton to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First: A settlement of the accounts of F. T. McClintic, Administrator of the said Henry W. McNeel.

Second: A statement showing all of the subsisting debts against the estate of the said Henry W. McNeel, deceased, with their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom due and payable.

Third: A statement showing all of the real estate owned by the said Henry W. McNeel at the time of his death.

Fourth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Henry W. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Henry W. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Henry W. McNeel for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, commissioner, at his office in said county on or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said Circuit Court, this 3d day of July, 1899.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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No Ills But What We Make.

There are no ill but what we make
By giving shapes and names to things.
Which is the dangerous mistake
That causes all our sufferings.
O fruitful grief, the world's disease!
And valuer man to make it so,
Who gives his miseries increase,
By cultivating his own woe!

We call that sickness which is health;
That poverty which is true wealth;
And that dishonor which is praise.
Alas, our time is here so short,
That in what state so'er 'tis spent,
O' joy or woe, does not import,
Provided it be innocent.

But we may make it pleasant too,
If we will take our measures right,
And not what Heaven has done undo.
By an unready appetite.
The world is full of beaten roads
But yet so slippery withal
That where one walks secure 'tis odds
A hundred and a hundred fall.

Untrodden paths are then the best
Where the frequented are unsure;
And he comes soonest to his rest
Whose journey has been most secure.
It is content alone that makes
Our pilgrimage a pleasure here;
And who buys sorrow cheapest, takes
An ill commodity too dear.

POT POURRI.

THE GAME LAW.

With this year the non-resident hunter's license law goes into effect. The law charges him \$25 for the privilege of hunting and does not insure him any luck. This is an important law, for along the line hunters from other States have been accustomed to come here to hunt. A number of persons, and among them good lawyers, have expressed the opinion that the provision of the Federal Constitution insuring to the citizens of one State all the privileges of citizens of other States applies to this law and makes null. But such is not the case. The question has been passed upon in the case of the State of Virginia v. Macready, which was carried through both the State and federal courts. It was in this case that the oyster is declared wild by nature. Virginia passed a law permitting only residents of the State to plant oyster beds, and a citizen of Maryland made a test case of the law. Both State and federal courts declared that the game and fish of a state belonged to the people of that State collectively, and as such was the property of the State, and it could pass any laws it chose regulating the pursuit thereof. There is no provision made for non-residents who own game preserves in this state, and it looks like they would have to contribute to the fund also.

WILD BIDS.

C. F. Corbett, who lives on Brown's Mountain, found a colony of bees doing business in a strange place. They had chosen the under side of a broad rail on the outside corner of a worm fence for their home, and had made five pieces of comb, three of which were a foot long at least. The rail was about three feet from the ground.

He let them be for a few days, when he put them in a gum. In doing so he inadvertently destroyed all the most of the comb, and since then the bees have been doing very poorly.

As few of his neighbors keep bees and none of them know of the loss of a swarm this year, he is inclined to believe that it is a wild swarm from some Indian tree.

MOTHER GOOSE.

"I have just been reading the American edition of one of your most famous writers' English poems," said the poetess. "I cannot understand how you can so consistently be so consistently popular. I never read anything so good as yours. There is one of your poems of country in which the mother goose is of twenty-five lines long. I have just read it and found it so good that I have just ordered a copy of it. I have just ordered a copy of it. I have just ordered a copy of it."

The poetess is not the first who has tried to find some consistency in the English poem.

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Baked in a pie.
When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing,
Was n't that a dainty dish
To set before the king?

We remember somebody pointing out the beauties of the above verse and calling it on allegory. The interpretation of the most inconsistent part, and the passage the Japanese had the most trouble in all we can recall. The pie with twenty-four birds was our day of twenty-four hours, and when the pie was opened was morning, and the birds that sing were not the birds that had been baked but the birds generally which sing in the morning. Our opinion is that the author meant nothing and never intended the rimes to be taken seriously, but reading the paragraph about the foreigner who tried to make something out of them, reminded us forcibly of the antiquarian who construed them something after this style:

"Men are bidden to be joyful, even though they have a little money and a loaf of rye bread. They have the day of twenty-four hours, and every night ends in a morning when the birds who have less than all the king has, and is good enough for the king."

The above has so taxed us that we can not with any certainty give the hidden meaning of

"Hey diddle diddle
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed to see such sport
And the dish ran away with the spoon."

We will attempt, however, to unravel it. We believe it bears on the condition of things to-day: "Hey diddle diddle" is the essence of political stump speeches; "The cat and the fiddle," the only two classes, the crafty and those who seek enjoyment; "The cow jumped over the moon"—one man rich enough to own all the property in a State; "The little dog laughed to see such sport"—the attitude of the daily papers; "And the dish ran away with the spoon"—the public, the dish, allowing itself to be seduced by the manufacturer's trust.

Mother Goose was a great philosopher. The wisdom is couched in such language that it is handed down from mother to child, and it will never be lost.

OF INTEREST TO SPEAKEASIES.

A recent legislature of this State passed a law aimed at persons who sold liquor without a license, declaring such a place a nuisance and providing for its abatement by injunction.

This law was the idea of a famous temperance advocate and was first enacted by the State of Indiana. Recently the highest court of that State declared it unconstitutional after one of the most bitter fights in the annals of the courts. So we are safe in saying that this will be held good law in West Virginia if it is ever tested.

Our State has suffered from the illicit sale of liquor if ever a State did, but so far as we know the only plan taken to prosecute the sellers is by the time honored grand jury route and the number of indictments vary with the personnel of the different grand juries. Some sets of men will not want to "spoil the lick."

The advantages of the proposed law are many over the criminal action. The injunction is a civil process and a great amount of evidence could be heard which would be lost by the strict laws protecting the criminal. All that would have to be proved would be that liquor was sold on the premises. Under an indictment the grand jury would have to be called to a particular sale.

In the civil case all evidence pertaining to illicit traffic would be heard. The number of houses of drinking would be reduced, and the revenue to the State would be increased. The law would be a great help to the State.

a speakeasy often where it would be all but impossible to prove the overt act.

On the other hand it will be extremely difficult to obtain a plaintiff to make the complaint. Men who will reproach the police department for not putting a stop to the practice would never think of bringing a suit to close the place. The only practicable plan is when the speakeasy man becomes too bold for all the lawabiding citizens to join and have twenty or thirty good men as plaintiffs and so keep each other in countenance.

Metal and Wood Railroad Ties.

The paper read before the International Railway Congress, and published in the Bulletin of the Association, giving some new data about the relative merits of wood and metal railroad ties used by the Liege-Limburg Railway of Belgium, and commented upon in a recent number of the Scientific American, is interesting in view of some modern experiments in this country with wooden sleepers. The fear that the supply of timber would soon become exhausted, and the price of railroad ties would as a consequence advance to an abnormal figure, has not in recent years troubled railroad companies as much as it did fifteen or twenty years ago; but in spite of the fact that ties do not cost any more today than they did ten years ago, the railroads have not lost sight of the possible danger they may have to confront any day in the future. The drain upon the forest for supplying the roads with ties is an important one. Fully twenty per cent of the total consumption of lumber is used by the railroads for their ties, telegraph poles, and stations, and as a large proportion of this timber comes from the young, thrifty trees before they have reached full maturity the destruction is far-reaching in its effect.

The effort to economize in the matter of ties and telegraph poles has been one of the features of modern railroad management. The Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture has instituted careful experiments and researches for the purpose of lessening the forest destruction by the railroads. Until metal ties are substituted for wooden ones the drain upon the forests will be enormous. In Europe, where lumber is scarce and high-priced, metal ties are in common use, but the fact that they have not found favor here is due to the relative abundance of forests and the unwillingness of American railroad companies to adopt an inferior substitute. When the perfect metal tie has been found, the roads will quickly take it up and make the fortune of the lucky inventor.

The question of increasing the durability of timber is more important to the railroads than to any other class of consumers. In the past the average life of a tie in the United States has been a little less than seven years, and if this can be increased to ten the saving to the railroads of the country would be enormous. It takes upward of 80,000,000 ties to renew those worn out and decayed; that is, the average of renewals needed for each mile of track each year is 417 ties, or about 15 per cent of all the ties on the track.

To increase the durability of the ties the Forestry Division has made experiments which go to show that the time of felling the timber has much to do with the length of the life of the ties. Early winter cutting is recommended for various good reasons. There is a minimum of sap in the trees then, and the weather is too cool for fermentation to get in, while the trees will season more slowly and evenly. Moreover, frost out in the sap is more liable to the attacks of insects. The decay of wood is caused by a fungus which lives on the wood, and when the sap is frozen in the growth of the tree it is not so liable to be attacked by the fungus. The decay of wood is caused by a fungus which lives on the wood, and when the sap is frozen in the growth of the tree it is not so liable to be attacked by the fungus.

call rot. When damp or sappy the fungus enters the wood more readily than when dry and cold. To prevent the fungus from attacking the ties it is recommended by the Forestry Division to paint the ties and poles with various compositions. A mixture made up of three parts coal tar and one part unsalted grease is considered one of the best compounds for painting the newly cut railroad ties. Carbolineum, made of heavy tar oils freed of their volatile and heavy tar constituents, is a mixture that many of the roads use for their ties. This oil not only forms a protecting coat for the ties, but it acts as an antiseptic, penetrating the wood and killing the fungi. By adopting these various preservatives some of the roads have increased the average life of their ties from seven to eight and nine years.

In the East the bulk of the railroad ties are cut from second growth timber. The specifications of the roads demand that only one tie shall be cut from each tree, and this method secures the choicest ties, but it denudes the forest rapidly. As only straight, perfectly developed trees are selected for ties, the woods are left with only the small inferior trees. This does not improve the looks of the forest, nor does it promise much for the future. It is only a question of time before all the good trees suitable for ties will be cut down, and the supply will be reduced so that metal substitutes will have to be found.

Substitution of wood for ties has already undergone a great change. Originally the chestnut was considered the finest tree for supplying railroad ties, but forests of chestnuts are scarce in all parts of the country. Oak and pine have both succeeded the chestnut. Of the 80,000,000 ties used for renewal each year, about 45,000,000 are cut from oak trees, 12,500,000 from pines, 3,500,000 from chestnut, 5,000,000 from cedars, 2,500,000 from hemlocks and the tamaracks, 2,500,000 from redwoods, and 1,500,000 from the cypress tree of the South. Thus the oaks furnish about 60 per cent of all the ties cut annually. The use of the pine trees of the South for railroad ties is rapidly increasing, and when the turpentine or pitch is left in them they last as long as many of the hard woods. This pitch acts as a natural preservative.

When the ties are cut they have to be piled in neat square heaps according to a system that has been found to give the best results. Careless piling of the ties has cost the railroads thousands of dollars in the past, and now they all insist upon proper piling. This consists in putting not more than fifty ties in a heap, and arranged in a square so that each tier contains from six to nine ties, separated from each other by a space equal to the width of one tie. The next tier is made up of one tie at each end, placed crosswise, so that the ties are all separated from each other. By this method the wind circulates freely through the piles and causes uniform and slow seasoning.

Railroad ties are both sawn and hewn. The former can be had more cheaply, but the latter last much longer. Some roads claim that the hewn ties will last from one to three years longer than the sawn ties. The rougher surface of the hewn ties collects the water, and thus gives the fungus a better opportunity to grow. Nevertheless, the amount of waste of lumber necessary to make the hewn ties often more than counterbalances this difference in the cost.

There is a great diversity in the number of ties used to the mile on the different railroads, so well as in the size and quality of the timber. The New York, New Haven and Hartford road uses 2,200 to the mile, three-quarters of which are chestnut and one-quarter oak. While some roads use as few as 1,000 to the mile, others use as many as 3,000. The ties are used in many ways, and the quality of the ties is of great importance.

pine timber is very abundant and cheap. The New England roads have their ties cut from 5 to 6 inches in thickness, while the Southern roads seem to prefer 7-inch ties. The width of the ties likewise varies from 5 and 6 inches in New England to 8 inches in the Central Northern and the Southern roads.

The tendency to economize on the ties in the East is thus apparent in the size of the sleepers selected, while in the Southern and Western States where timber is plentiful there is no such attempt to reduce the width, length, and thickness of the ties. The denudation of the forests in the East has made it difficult work for the great railroads to secure all of the ties they require for annual renewal of the roadbed. Most of them have exhausted all of the available timber along the line of the track, and with the exception of a few scattering lots cut by farmers and small wood owners, the ties have to be brought from long distances. One of the important phases of the coast trading business of our lumber ships is the carrying of railroad ties from the woods of Canada to New York and Boston. Cedar ties are now brought in large quantities from New Brunswick and the woods of Maine to New York. This white cedar makes pretty good ties, and its abundance makes the ties cheap. The lumber schooners come from New Brunswick by way of the Bay of Chaleur, the great shipping point for cedar ties, and they are delivered by cargo lots at 30 cents apiece. Hundreds of thousands of the ties are shipped by rail and delivered to the New York and New England roads at the rate of \$12 per thousand feet, board measurement. Besides white cedar ties from the woods of Maine and New Brunswick there are smaller lots of chestnut, oak, tamarack, and hemlock sent down.

One of the greatest innovations in recent years has been the trade in Southern pine ties. An immense business has developed in the South in cutting and shipping railroad ties to various parts of the country. These pine ties are both hewn and sawn, and they are shipped north in immense quantities both by rail and boat. The pine ties do not last as long as oak or chestnut, but they are cheaper and the supply seems almost inexhaustible. It is probably the discovery of the value of the value of the Southern trees for making railroad ties that prices have been kept down in recent years. In some localities ties are actually cheaper to-day than they were five, ten, or fifteen years ago.—Scientific American, New York.

Burdette to His Son.

"There are young men who do not work, my son, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even. It simply speaks of them as Old So-and-So's boys. Nobody likes them, nobody hates them; the great busy world does not even know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, son, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less devil try you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you."

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Little Children. "Pa, what do people bother their heads with?"
"Oh, nothing," said the father.
"The best thing I know of," said the mother.

In Retrospect.

Canon Farrar, one of the most eminent dignitaries of the Church of England, concludes his famous lecture on America in this manner:

"Two centuries and more have passed since Peter Bulkley addressed his little audience of American exiles in these memorable words: 'There is no people but will strive to excel in something. What can we excel in if not in holiness. If we look to numbers we are the fewest; if to strength we are the weakest; if to wealth and riches we are the poorest of all the people of God throughout the world. We cannot excel nor so much as equal other people in these things, and if we come short in grace and holiness we are the most despicable people under heaven. Strive we therefore to excel in grace and holiness and suffer not this crown to be taken from us.'"

Canon Farrar thus comments on exile Bulkley's sentiments thus expressed more than 250 years ago: "How has all this been reversed! In numbers Americans are now, or soon inevitably must be, the greatest; in strength the most overwhelming; in wealth the most affluent of all Christian nations throughout the world. In these things Americans not only equal other people but excel them. Why? Mainly, I believe, because their fathers feared God. Shall America then dare to kick down that ladder, to spurn the low degree by which she did ascend, and despising the piety, which was once her single excellence, now in the days of her boundless prosperity to make in the common life of her citizens a league with death and a covenant with hell? I do not for a moment believe it. I believe that she will be preserved from all such perils by the memories of the dead and the virtues of the living. I believe she will cherish the pure homes which have never lost their ancient English flavor of inward happiness. I believe that she will not suffer the wise voices of the holy and thoughtful few to be drowned in noise and baser sounds. I believe that her aspirations will dilate and conspire with the breezes from the sea which sweep the vast horizons of American territory. I believe that America will listen to the three great Angels of History, of Conscience, of Experience, which as the great teachers of mankind, ever repeat to us the eternal accents of the Moral Law, comprehended in the Ten Commandments. I believe that America will help disenchant the nations of the horrible seductions of war, and peace crushed and encumbered under warlike armaments. I believe that she is linked, that she will ever desire to be linked with us of the old home (England) in the golden yoke of amity and that by the blessing of God's peculiar grace, she with us and we with her shall be enabled to "make all things new" for the glory and happiness of mankind. Then shall hoary-headed selfishness receive its death-blow and the vilest evils which have afflicted the corporate life of man, shall live but in the memory of Time, which like a patient libertine shall look back and shudder at his former years."

This is the way Canon Farrar talked about his expectations of what our people would come to, as he looked at us in the remote past, twenty years ago. It looks now as if hoary-headed selfishness was in the saddle and it will be some time before he receives the death blow, when Father Time "will start, look back and shudder at his former years."

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Phis or Death.

Dismissing the question of personal medicine administered in church organs, the Protestant Christian Advocate says that Dr. William Hunter, one of the early reformers, who appeared to be one of the church who believed in such medicine, was not a man of the present world, but a man of the future world. He was a man of the future world, but a man of the present world.

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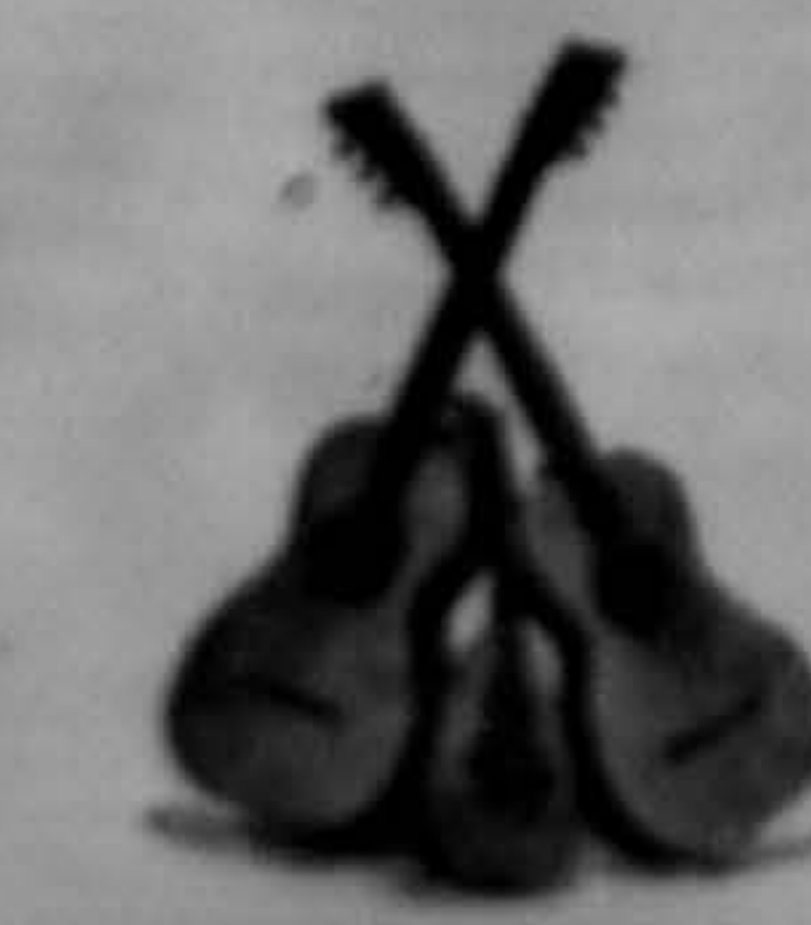
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J. Ella Cameron, Plaintiff.
 vs.
 Janie M. Cameron, Andrew W. Cameron, an infant, Ellen Gold Cameron, an infant, W. A. Bratton, trustee, and R. W. Hill S. P. G., and as such administrator of Geo. H. Cameron, Defendants.

The object of the above styled suit in chancery is to enforce against the real estate of the said George H. Cameron, consisting of 297 acres lying on Elk River in said county, a judgment of the said J. Ella Cameron against the said George H. Cameron for the sum of \$1932.61 with interest thereon from the 9th day of April, 1896, till paid, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said Janie M. Cameron, Andrew W. Cameron, and Ellen Gold Cameron, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do not appear here within thirty days from the date of publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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Local Events.

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Marlinton Academy opened ...

McNeel is building a com- ...

Between Buckeye and ...

Thomson has option on all ...

McComb and Gilbert ...

John and Calvin May, whose ...

When the records of the county ...

Low days since the winter ...

Just was performed by Mar- ...

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Moore-Herold.

An interesting society event oc- ...

The bridesmaids were Misses ...

At 8 a. m. a bountiful breakfast ...

A Premonition.

George Simmons, the oldest son ...

The strangest thing connected ...

When about five miles from his ...

A Cloud Sea.

The scene of the sun rising ...

Serious Accident.

Last Friday Bruken E. Overholt ...

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FROST.

Fine showers and some frost. ...

Some of the railroad hands have ...

And the Moore and Herold wed- ...

Rev Pullin has closed his pro- ...

C. C. Sharp got his finger cut ...

T. M. Gum and C. S. Curry are ...

H. & H. are getting on some ...

Henry Sheets of Green Bank ...

Sherman Gibson and Butler ...

Dr Jordan of Pendleton county ...

Mrs John Warren is among ...

Mr Sam Lightner and his niece ...

Peyton Moore is saving again. ...

GREEN BANK.

And it rained. ...

J. H. Curry is on the sick list. ...

Mrs P. D. Arbogast, of Travel- ...

The beautiful church at Arbo- ...

Let every body come and bring ...

The church at this place has ...

Miss Cordie Wooddell is home ...

Miss Cleek, of Mt Grove, is vis- ...

Miss Lucy Sutton, of Meadow ...

Cards are out announcing the ...

Keep your eye on the indicator, ...

Justice Phares was in town Sat- ...

SOMEROBY.

PLANS FOR MARLINTON.

Every indication that Marlinton ...

The lots at Marlinton will be ...

Col. McGraw has decided to es- ...

Marlinton is all ready crowded ...

Arrangements are being made ...

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Stockholders ...

Chas. R. Durbin, ...

Between Huntersville and Driscoll ...

Notice is hereby given to the ...

During the next week or ten ...

W. A. SLAVEN, ...

Manager Peerless Art Gallery.

R. B. SLAVEN,

SHEET METAL WORKER.

AND DEALER IN

Stoves and Ranges.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Cumberland Milling Company.

Woolen and Retail Dealers in

Flour, Feed, Salt, Hay, Etc.

HENRY CASE PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF

HARD WOOD LUMBER, BARK, TIES, AND WOOL.

FRANK A. PARSONS, Manager.

REYNOLDSVILLE, W. VA.

Marlinton House.

Livery Stable.

YOU'D BETTER HURRY! FOR WE ARE Going! Going! No No Yet - "Gone" But OUR STOCK IS STEADILY GROWING LESS BECAUSE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER. ...

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is called and will be held at the office of the Company, in the Peace Building, in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, October 24th, 1899, to consider and act upon such measures as may be presented, designed to aid the Greenbrier Railway Company in the construction of its railroad, including a contemplated issue by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company of its bonds for not more than the principal sum of \$3,000,000, to bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, the principal to be payable on December 1st, 1900, and both principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction from either principal or interest for any taxes, assessments, or stamp duties which the Railway Company may be required to pay or to retain therefrom by any present or future law (such bonds to be secured by a mortgage on the franchises and railway of the said Greenbrier Railway Company), and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, September 26th, 1899, at 3 p. m., and will be re-opened on Wednesday, October 25th, 1899, at 10 a. m.

C. E. WELFORD, Secretary.

Loan Wanted.

Big Interest Guaranteed!

The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal. The interest is a saving of 10 to 35 per cent, payable immediately on every bill of goods you buy of us. Our broadest foundation has always been, What is best for our customers is best for ourselves.

We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us.

Yours, respectfully, L. D. SHARP

Big Sale of Live Stock.

At the home of J. W. Marshall, deceased, a Mingo, Randolph County, West Virginia, on the 6th day of October, 1899, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

- 25 Head of Good two-year-old Steers.
- 14 Head Good two-year-old Heifers
- 20 Head Good Yearling Cattle
- 15 Head Fine Cows
- 1 Poll Angus Bull, Thoroughbred
- 15 Head Good Early Calves
- 200 Head Good Stock Ewes
- 225 Head Lambs
- 5 Well Bred Bucks
- 1 Bay Horse
- 1 Light Bay Mare and Colt
- 1 Black Yearling Colt
- 1 Sorrel Mare
- 1 Bay Mare and Colt
- 1 Two-year-old Shorthorn Bull

Terms given day of the Sale. C. B. SWECKER, Auctioneer.

F. P. Marshall, Executor.

NEW GOODS

Our fall and winter stock is now complete, and never before have we been able to present to our patrons so large and well assorted stock as we now have on hand.

We have been told by many customers that no other store does as well by them as we do. We certainly try to excel.

We have the facilities and the disposition, and no one else ought to be better able to satisfy a customer than we.

In years of study and systematic practice we have in store a vast amount of stock - worked over the problems of profit, while buying, and this experience is as much to our customers' benefit as it is to ours. If you are out with us, come to our store, have your goods registered in, and nothing will you. All we ask is to compare prices and quality, and you will find we can save you money.

Very respectfully, Jackson Cackley & Co.,

Leaders of Low Prices. Roncove, W. Va.

Pocahontas Times One Year \$1.00.

Farm Journal Nearly 5 years \$1.00.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

FORCING THE GAME LAW.

Henry Dawson is a deputy game warden for this section of the State. It is not safe to violate the game law. The people of West Virginia are gradually getting educated up to the point where they will not tolerate a game warden who has right on his side when he tries to enforce the law.

Dawson had a tilt with the wife Sulphur Springs this season. He came off victorious. He got convictions for violation of the game law and three for non-residents hunting without a license. He noticed that when the Spring opened the local hunters became active at once. He summoned thirty-three of the hunters who had game out of season, and compromised by taking a conviction in each case each against Harrington Hills, of Washington, manager, and L. W. Hill, of Richmond, proprietor of the club house. The latter was the most flagrant violator as he was accustomed to serve game suppers regularly from 10 to 2 o'clock at night.

Lee McMillon, a rich cotton broker of New Orleans, confessed to a charge of hunting without a license. The game warden had two cases against him besides for killing two doves, but compromised on this basis. Two other non-residents were fined. The fine in each of the foregoing cases was \$25 and costs. The non-residents were glad to escape so easily for they recognized the importance of the protection of game though they violated the law themselves. The cases were all heard before a justice. The law giving the justice jurisdiction in game cases has added much to the effectiveness of the law.

Mr Dawson does not like the summer visitor's method. He says they think nothing of killing a mother grouse, leaving her flock of young ones to perish. The deputy game warden is a great lover of nature and is absolutely fearless and impartial. He is peculiarly well fitted for his position.

A View Concerning Trusts.

Someone who was depressed by mind over the rapid development of the trusts, had his forebodings somewhat relieved by considering that there is a probability that these old concerns will meet strenuous and effective competition before so very long from now comes. Large sums of money were paid to the owners of old plants, and it is more than likely that much of this same money will find its way back into the trades or lines of business with which the owners of the old plants might be familiar.

What gives plausibility to this probability is the fact that journals devoted to business affairs, like the Manufacturer's Record, report the recent organization of a number of new companies with an avowed view of competition with the combinations that did the buying out and consolidating of similar industries. From what the journals publish the movement is already too extensive for the trusts to manage. The buying off of new works is something that cannot be kept up very long, as it must exhaust the available resources.

New works will have the advantage of new plants and the latest machinery, the present ones become so to speak. While the combinations will be hampered by increased competition, work that can only be operated in very good times. The prospect is not altogether favorable for the great industrial combinations, especially in the coal and iron industry.

One more illustration Southern soldier boy coupled with the other. Let us pass over the story and read under the line, "When General Henry Hays died at Washington City, Wednesday, September 20, 1899. During the war between the States he was one of the most familiar names to the people of our State as much of his services were rendered within its borders. He was a graduate of West Point and an officer in the U. S. Army when the war opened. He distinguished himself in the battle of Gettysburg and fought his way to high rank, ending under General R. E. Lee.

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EX-CONGRESSMAN DORR AND THE COUNTY.

Ex-Congressman Dorris spent several days in Marlinton last week looking after his landed interest in this county. The new railroad runs through his land for two miles. He offered to give the right of way upon conditions of fencing, which the railroad people would not accept, and condemnation proceedings were begun. When asked if he was going to fight the Company, he said in that famous falsetto voice: "Of course I am going to fight them; I have been in the fighting business all my life." He retains Senator McNeil as counsel. The tract to be taken amounts to 25 acres.

While here he said to a friend that this county would go Republican next year. This coming from a man who has such marvelous intuitive powers as to the result of coming elections will be enough to convince the Democrats of the gravity of the situation. But by being forewarned we may make a more desperate fight and elect our county ticket once more.

EDRAY.

Since grand old Sol the line has crossed, The chilling winds and biting frost, Come creeping in, For such as these we do prepare, And gather up our winter wear, And put it on.

There is quite a rush to court this morning. Our school will open next week. West Union and the schools on Elk began this week. J. W. McClure is threshing on Elk this week. The wheat is good but the crop is light.

G. P. Tyler and wife visited Mrs. Tyler's home folk on Elk Saturday and Sunday. The hard frosts are hurrying up the people in gathering up their fruit and other things in preparation for winter. Rev. Geo. P. Moore will go to the upper end of the county the last of this week to assist in the dedication of a M. E. Church.

Sydenstricker & Clark, of the Levels, took 500 sheep through here last Saturday, and we understand they had 300 more between this place and home to gather up on the way.

Prof Barlow has returned from his prospective trip to Ohio, and is delighted with the prospect before him for locating in the Buckeye State. He expects to pitch his tent a few miles northwest of Mayville.

Uncle Henry Barlow is dividing up his farm among his children. Asa is building just across the branch from his parents home among the beautiful trees. He certainly has selected a nice location for a residence. He expects to move to his new home soon.

The protracted meeting at West Union has closed and another one is in progress on Elk. A. M.

LOBELIA.

Corn cutting and seeding about over. Jack Frost visited us Saturday night and nipped everything in reach.

Dr. F. T. McClintic was over to see the sick Friday. One Mr. Wanless passed through town Saturday evening. J. B. Grimes is moving along with his school at Lobelia.

J. C. Kinnison will commence to repair the Mt Lebanon church soon. George Curry is the leader in hauling long lumber from Hills Creek.

L. C. McMillon has picked about 70 bushels of apples and has only commenced. John Eagle who was reported to have several ribs broken was well in a week after, and thinking about going turkey hunting.

Hunting larks is the best sport of these days. J. A. McMillon has killed six since the 14th of September. 3 in one day.

On last Sunday morning a deer passed down the creek, pursued by hounds, and we think he stopped in town to stay over Sunday, and the rest you might know.

HAYSTACK.

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NOTICE.

To Greenbrier River Lumber Company, a corporation, John T. McGraw, New York Security and Trust Co., a corporation, trustee; John W. Stephenson, Special Receiver of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia; W. A. Porter; W. A. Porter, executor, &c.; Levi Gay, Administrator of William Skeen; And Sheets; John R. Poage; S. H. Barnett; Roda R. Barnett; John M. Barnett; Rachel A. Moore; A. J. Moore; The West Virginia Central Railroad Company, a corporation, Rachel A. E. Sheets; the unknown heirs of Jacob Sheets, deceased; M. G. Waugh, Hannah A. Waugh, Jas. Waugh; and the unknown holders of the bonds of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company, mentioned in and secured by a deed of trust executed by said Greenbrier River Lumber Company to said New York Security and Trust Company, trustee, bearing date on the 16th day of December, 1897, and which is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 1 at page 1.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of October, 1899, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day at the court house of said county for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for certain pieces, parcels, or sections of land hereinafter mentioned and described, in which the Greenbrier River Lumber Company is interested as the owner thereof in fee, and the other persons and corporations herein named are interested as claimants or the holders of liens on said land or some part thereof, and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn said lands for the public use and purpose herein mentioned. Said pieces, parcels, or sections of land so proposed to be condemned are shown and described as follows, as shown on maps of said lands filed with the petition or application in this proceeding, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.

Beginning at a corner between the lands of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company, Uriah Bird and William Friel's heirs; thence along the boundary line between the lands of said Lumber Company and said Bird in a southeasterly direction, crossing the centre line as located, of the Greenbrier Railway and running to a point on the said boundary line 50 feet from said centre line measured perpendicularly to the direction of same; thence in a northerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 225 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said Lumber Company and said Friel's heirs, thence along this said boundary line in a westerly direction to the point of beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre.

Tract No. 2.

All that certain parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line as located of the Greenbrier Railway; Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company and U. S. Johnson, 50 feet from said centre line measured westwardly from and perpendicularly to the direction of same; thence in a southerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 3010 feet to a point on the boundary line between said Lumber Company and Isabella Harper and Celia F. Harper; thence along this said boundary line, in a southeasterly direction, crossing the said centre line and running to a point on the said boundary line 50 feet from said centre line, measured perpendicularly to the direction of same; thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 3210 feet to a point on said boundary line between the lands of said Lumber Company and said U. S. Johnson; thence along this said boundary line in a southerly direction to the point of beginning, containing .74 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3.

All that strip or parcel of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line as located of the Greenbrier Railway; Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company and Paul Sharp; thence along this said boundary line in a southerly direction, crossing the said centre line and running to a point on the said boundary line 50 feet from said centre line, measured perpendicularly to the direction of same; thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 3210 feet to a point on said boundary line between the lands of said Lumber Company and John A. 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THE TRAVELLER.

As some lone miser, visiting his store, Bends at his treasure, counts, recounts it o'er,

Hoards after hoards his rising raptures fill, Yet still he sighs, for hoards are wanting still,

Thus to my breast alternate passions rise, Pleased with each good that Heaven to man supplies,

Yet oft a sigh prevails and sorrows fall To see the sum of human bliss so small

And oft I wish amidst the scene to find Some spot to real happiness consign-

ed, Where my worn soul, each wandering hope at rest,

May gather bliss to see my fellows blest. But where to find that happiest spot below

Who can direct when all pretend to know? The shuddering tenant of the frigid zone

Boldly proclaims that happiest spot his own, Extols the treasures of his stormy seas

And his long nights of revelry and ease. The naked negro, panting at the Line,

Boasts of his golden sands and palmy wine; Backs in the glare, or stems the tepid wave,

And thanks his gods for all the good they gave. Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam,

His first, best country ever is at home. And yet, perhaps, if countries we compare,

And estimate the blessings which they share, The patriots flatter, still shall wisdom find,

An equal portion dealt to all mankind; As different good, by Art or Nature given

To different nations, makes their blessings even. In every government the tyrants reign

The tyrant kings or tyrant laws restrain. How small, of all that human hearts endure,

That part which laws or kings can cause or cure! Still to ourselves in every place con-

signed Our own felicity we make or find; With secret course, which no loud storms annoy,

Glides the smooth current of domestic joy. The lifted axe, the agonizing wheel,

Lake's iron crown, and Damiel's bed of steel, To men remote from power but rarely known,

Leave Reason, Faith, and Conscience all our own. —GOLDSMITH.

POT POURRI.

High Priced Beef.

This section owes its present prosperous condition to the good prices which live stock are bringing,

and we hear with peculiar feelings of equanimity the distressing news that beef is so high in the cities. A conservative estimate shows that there is on deposit in the banks of Monroe, Greenbrier, and Pocahontas counties, all stock raising counties, \$730,000.00,

representing principally the ready money of the farmers of this section. The Bluegrass counties of the eastern border of West Virginia produce the finest cattle, the result of years of judicious breeding. The farmer who would stand well in the business circles must be careful of his grade of stock. An humble Tuckahoe cow is an eye-sore and is not sold of course. But it has been questioned whether in this section of remarkably fine cattle the average citizen has ever tasted a first class piece of beef. It has been the custom from time immemorial for the stockowner to turn his herd of bullocks into wash and for his cow to be washed in a boiler or killed over a fire of which constitute a distinct second grade.

In discussing this question the other day some of a group of men known of a first grade steer once having been introduced in this county and as it is safe to say they are not here when the best beef is sold.

A lecturer in Lewisburg once declared that first grade steers, and it is considered a mark of honor to have one. Every nation has its own standard, and having seen the standard of the good price of cattle and the cause of making

him assign. He lost money on the venture and his customers grumbled at coming back to the old basis.

Bears and Dogs.

We heard a theory advanced the other day concerning the chasing of deer with hounds. On the head of Williams River for several years the bears have been becoming more and more troublesome each year. This year they destroyed a large number of sheep, one man losing thirty, another twenty, and others various numbers, besides limiting the range for sheep to such an extent that it caused no end of trouble to the owners of the flocks.

The prevalence of bears in that section is now attributed to the decrease in the number of hounds which were once kept in this county to chase deer. The sound of a hound trailing a deer through the woods will make a bear leave the country. Some of the most pronounced opponents to the somewhat cruel sport of hunting deer with dogs live in this section. They now agree that the protection of their sheep is more important than the protection of the deer, and hounds are now welcome to make the woods ring with their music around the head of Williams River as far the private individual is concerned.

Lorenza Waugh.

The Rev Lorenza Waugh, a native of Pocahontas county, born on the place now owned by Rudolph Waugh on Greenbrier River, celebrated his 91st birthday August 28th, having been born 1808. He lives in Los Olivos, Santa Barbara county, California, and has been a resident of that State since 1852, moving from Illinois over the intervening plains and mountains in an ox cart. On his arrival in California General Vallejo presented him with a grant of 320 acres. This he divided among his children, reserving 40 acres for himself, which he afterwards sold for \$5000.

On his recent birthday he made an address on the secret of a green old age, and attributes his length of days to his lifelong abstinence from stimulants. He now has the distinction of being the oldest Methodist minister on the Pacific coast.

Mount Rainier's Shadows.

A recent visitor from the East to Puget Sound describes with enthusiasm the wonderful shadow effects produced by, and upon, the gigantic snowey cone of Mt Rainier. It sometimes happens that the sky as seen from the city of Tacoma just before sunrise, is covered with a dome of cloud 15,000 feet or more in height, while behind the peak, towards the east, the sky is clear. In such circumstances the rising sun casts the shadow of the great mountain upon the cloud curtain overhead in the form of a vast blue triangle, the point of which rests upon the apex of the peak. At other times the shadow of the earth can be seen creeping up the cone in a distinct curve, while the flash of sunset stains the snow above the line of shadow to a deep pink—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Measuring the Earth.

One hundred and sixty-four years ago French astronomers went to Peru to measure "an arc of meridian." The purpose of such arcs, which have been measured on various parts of the globe, is to furnish data for calculating the size and shape of the earth. The arc in Peru is about 225 miles in length, and is the only one in the Southern Hemisphere, with the exception of a short arc in South Africa, that was ever measured. This great measurement, headed by surveyors, has been used from time immemorial to determine the size of the earth. The measurement is required as of great importance in determining the size of the earth, and is the only one in the Southern Hemisphere, with the exception of a short arc in South Africa, that was ever measured. This great measurement, headed by surveyors, has been used from time immemorial to determine the size of the earth.

JUDGE NEWHORTERS CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

An Able and Earnest Appeal for Law and Good Order, Delivered at the Impaneling of the Grand Jury at October Court.

GENTLEMEN: You have been selected from the various parts of the county, and are now constituted a Grand Jury of Inquest in and for the body of the county of Pocahontas. The statute provides in the selection of your members that you be free from liabilities to penalties imposed on those who are willing to, and have assumed responsibilities government.

It is natural for men to aspire to places of trust and honor among their fellows, especially when emoluments are connected with their positions, all of these positions or promotions bring with them responsibilities and liabilities, and those who assume to discharge the duties of office must be faithful or suffer the penalties imposed for neglect or misfeasance. Government is designed and intended for the good and welfare of society.

Our government is yet in its infancy, and it is a trial of popular government of the people, by the people and for the people, and every effort at subversion of law and order should be promptly met by sure and condign punishment in the manner prescribed by law.

It has been said that respect for law is the beginning of civilization and is really the foundation of all government. When people assume to take the law into their own hands and administer it according to their own notions of right and to inflict such punishment as they in the excitement of the hour chose to impose, then we have just grounds to fear our inability to sustain our form of government. The most dangerous weakness in our system of government today is the general toleration of law-breaking.

The laws enacted by our legislature of a penal nature are deemed essential and necessary to advance the interests of the whole people. A citizen who will openly and defiantly violate any law enacted for the common good of the community can not and should not be deemed a good citizen. Ignorance of law is a palliation, to some degree, of the offense of its violation, but a willful violator of law deserves the infliction of its severest penalty.

You have recently experienced events which stirred the people deeply, and I have heard the expression since coming here in regard to a terrible crime that, "if the offender should be caught a court would not be troubled to try him." That spirit represents one of the most dreadful conditions of society which you by your diligence can do much to cure. The opinion expressed recently by a North Carolina judge appealed to me so strongly that I have copied it.

Such law means the destruction of law. Behind the hand of the lawbreaker may be the power of Napoleon, but in the exercise of that power they pull down the tower of justice upon the heads of themselves and their families and their posterity, and in place of peace and order, civilization and Christianity, they would hurl the country into the lap of barbarism. A land without law is a land without liberty and a land without liberty is a land where the powerful oppress the weak, where might makes right.

You are to be congratulated that the communities which you represent are composed mostly of a conservative class of citizens whose education and subordination to law is somewhat proverbial, yet, even here, diligence in the enforcement of the law and its penalties is necessary to the keeping down of lawlessness and lawbreaking.

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sion from the public for the perpetration of their crimes. It is often from circumstances alone that we are able to form a conclusion as to who may have been connected with the crime, and these circumstances must be weighed and considered. Your body can only ascertain that a crime has been committed and who has committed it, as may appear from the evidence before you and report accordingly.

You see then the necessity of your body making a thorough investigation of the evidence introduced by the State. It is often the case that parties seek to avenge a private spite or gratify a secret malice against some one by having an indictment reported against such person by your body, when perhaps no infraction of law has actually been committed. But this spirit, as a rule, is easily detected when the witness is closely questioned. Good order in the community and the safety of citizens in their persons and property depend very largely on the faithful and diligent work of your body in the inquiry concerning violations of law, for it is the mission of the grand jury first to inquire into the violations of law, and then to report their findings to the Court, and until this is done no trial can be had before this court for any penal offense. The conduct of your investigations need not be known outside of your body, and, indeed, it is not the purpose of the law for it to be known, for what transpires in your sessions should be known only to members of your body.

The law makes it the duty of the Judge to bring to the attention of the Grand Jury certain laws, violations of which are to be investigated by your body. This I now proceed to do. The first is for violations of the election law. This relates to one of the most sacred rights and highest privileges that is enjoyed by the American citizen, and it is the design of the law that every voter shall have a free and untrammelled right to cast his vote for such men and measures as he may see proper to support, and the person who dares to interfere with that right should be made to suffer the penalties of the law. And the law goes so far as to protect the citizen in his rights in primary elections held for the purpose of selecting party nominees.

The second is in reference to the assessment of taxes. It is the intention of the law that all property shall bear a just proportion of the burdens of taxation, and all persons are required to make a true and correct list and valuation of their property. Failing or refusing to do this, they become liable to the penalties of the law.

The third is in regard to licenses. Certain kinds of business to be carried on must first obtain a license and pay a license tax. See 1st Section of Chapter 32 of Code. Among this class business is the sale of intoxicating liquors. It is a matter left to the discretion of the authorities of each county whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the county or not, and where it may be licensed to sell, the vendors are restricted and put under bonds, with conditions embracing these restrictions.

Druggists are authorized to sell liquors, but they are restricted to sales for medicinal, scientific, or mechanical purposes, and selling otherwise they become liable under the law to the penalties. If a druggist make sale for medicinal purposes it must be on a prescription of a practicing physician in good standing in his profession, and not of unscrupulous habits, specifying the name of the person and the kind and quantity of liquors furnished him, and stating that liquors so prescribed are to be used, but as a beverage, but are absolutely necessary as a medicine, and that the person so prescribed shall be made out the same prescription. A druggist giving a prescription to a person for any purpose other than medicinal and not verified by the license holder, is liable to the penalties of the law.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Dear Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
From Maidenhead to Johnny Orons,
I rode ye fast!
A child's name you takin' home,
An' faith he'll print it—Bones

Local Events.

Miss Glenna Hill has a music class in Marlinton.

Snowden Hogsett has entered as a student of the Marlinton Academy.

Cattle are being shipped from the Sinks by way of Horton for the eastern markets.

Preaching services at the upper Swope church next Sunday 8 p. m. by W. T. Price.

Mrs. Ernest Moore was visiting Mrs. Lockridge at Driscoll for several days last week.

W. McClellin was in town Monday. He is working about sixty men at his new camp.

Arthur Mays will move his family to Marlinton to occupy a temporary house erected on the right of way.

G. W. Ginger at Huntersville has a large contract for cut-logs for use in the Cheat mountain camps.

Miss Mattie Campbell after a prolonged absence to Bath and Highland counties is now at Dr. Patterson's.

Dr. Price and Miss Susie Price left Wednesday for Baltimore where the latter will enter the Women's Medical College.

H. A. Yeager putting up a building for the photographic gallery to be established here by W. A. Slaven and L. B. Bussard.

C. E. Beard has a cow two years old last April which has had two calves. The first was born in July '98; and the last one August '99.

Miss Eva McLaughlin, Brown's creek, is on an extended visit to Odessa, Missouri, and is at the home of her uncle Hanson McLaughlin.

Joseph McCluskey from Tucker County, but now in Irvine's camp, fractured one of the bones of his right leg last week in collision with a moving log.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleisher of Meadows Dale, Edward Wade and James McLaughlin of Valley Centre, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeel of the Levels attended the Wade-Curry nuptials at Huntersville.

The Highland Recorder contains an account of an unknown and heavily armed man, supposed to be Jerome Kellison, having gone from there to Tucker county, West Virginia. Apparently authentic accounts have been received that he was seen on Spring Creek in Greenbrier County. The head of Spring Creek is a wilderness country. Another account was that he was seen in Randolph county. A good many believe that he is still in Pocahontas.

You had better buy your bed comforters and blankets now, higher prices will prevail later on. Wonder where these cotton men are going to stop? See my line of outing Bannel would wonder if they're wool; some of the prettiest styles we ever had—prices are reasonable. My line of boys clothing looks well and fits well. But that is not all. It is made to stand the wear and tear. You want have to buy so many clothes for him this season if you buy your boy's clothes at the Golden Store.

Foxes and wild cats seem to be driven to desperation, from the depredations that have been made in broad daylight upon the farm poultry on Browns creek and Knapp creek the past few weeks. Their desperation may be due to decrepitude. Lions and man-eating tigers are said to be the old and too infirm to capture game; so it may be with these duck and chicken eating foxes and wildcats. They are too infirm to capture the wild game and must resort to something less able to get out of the way.

It has not been so long since that an eagle was seen soaring on its broad and sweeping wings, rising from the lower lands above and beyond the highest mountains in our county. That bird, whose spread of wing was afterwards found to be eleven feet, seemed to have an ignominious burden, and yet while it seemed to carry the wings the wings were lifting it up higher and higher in the flight ascending to toward the sun. What a singular burden and what an apt illustration it affords of the Cross that we are advised to take up—W. T. P.

Will A. Bussard of Frost went to the depot last week to bring out a new second outfit. While ascending the Allegheny last Friday beyond Kincaid's between the big trees and the summit, the machine engine became unmanageable and went over the precipitous bank striking the summit and a wagon wheel in the engine, which in turn it struck against a tree, and it is thought the engine was so badly damaged as to be unmanageable on the steep slope for some time. Mr. Bussard had an axe and a saw and a number of sharp knives. He was now before him, finding some way to bring it down.

Miss Maud Yeager is visiting at Green Bank.

Mr. Tim Kincaid of Bath county is clerking for Paul Golden.

Cam Herald is dangerously sick with appendicitis at Covington.

C. E. Beard sold 87 head of cattle to Cary Nickel which averaged 1255 lbs.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton returned last week, accompanied by Miss Rose Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Nebraska, are visiting at Albert Sharp's.

"Four hostile newspapers are more to be dreaded than a hundred thousand bayonets."—Bonaparte.

Mr. Mays from Greenbrier, agent for the Farmers Insurance Company, was canvassing upper Pocahontas last week.

Charles Arbuckle is getting up a very healthy petition to submit to a vote of the people the question whether Edray district is to have a hog law.

The directors met last Monday to fix the rate of discount for the Bank of Marlinton. The rate was fixed at six per cent, making the bank a six per cent bank.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lucy Renick, daughter of F. A. Renick, of Academy, and Mr. Joseph Newton Leach, October 25th at nine in the morning.

A. Harrison left for Millboro Tuesday with seven wagons to bring in part of the new goods to stock his new store at the west end of the bridge. He will open for business next week.

Our esteemed contemporary the Highland Recorder has been publishing a series of short one-syllable primer lessons on banking, the gist of which go to show that banks are good things and should be patronized. Highland has a new bank and we imagine these timely talks are incidental to the new enterprise.

Wade and Curry Nuptials.

One of the notable society events of the season came off at Huntersville Wednesday 7 p. m. October 4th, when Miss Lillie J. Curry and Mr. Harry A. Wade were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Wm. T. Price. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. William Curry of Huntersville. The groom is the youngest son of the late Colonel Anson Wade of Valley Centre, Va. Misses Anna Mary Patterson and Glenna Hill as maids of honor preceded the bride and groom to their position beneath a beautifully arranged wedding bell, festooned with evergreens. The bride and her maids of honor were attired in pure white and presented a charming tableau during the ceremony. Mrs. Brown Moore presided at the organ with the skill that characterizes her performances. Rev. J. M. Anderson and Howard Barlow escorted the maids of honor during the evening.

A sumptuous supper elegantly spread on ample tables was enjoyed by more than a hundred guests, comprising all the near neighbors and many friends from a distance. Thursday morning they set out for Virginia, where a reception awaited them at the groom's home.

The Poet of the Seasons must have had a like event in mind when he wrote:

But happy they, the happiest of their kind,
Whom gentle stars unite and in one fate
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their being blend.

W. T. P.

Dentists.

Dr. J. O. Campbell of Monterey, Va.

will be at the following places in Pocahontas county, prepared to attend calls for dental work:

Frost, October 17, four days.

Marlinton, October 23, one week.

Academy, October 30, one week.

Huntersville, November 7, five days.

Dunmore, November 13, five days.

Green Bank, November 20, five days.

Travelers Rest, November 27, five days.

Lots for Sale at Exchange.

A few lots in West Marlinton, healthy location and good water obtainable. Will sell for \$75 each or exchange for saw lumber. Apply at Times office. The above offer for one month.

Found.

Between Huntersville and Brown's pocketbook containing a note of money. Owner will reward same by proving property and paying cost of this advertisement. A. F. Sax, Marlinton, W. Va.

The Publishers (Col.) Argue probably the following editorial:

"The two old female who run this paper have been in the business for half a century. The health of one has failed and the other is having life's twilight. A number of vigorous young men would buy the business for \$10,000 and make some money out of it. But they can't do it."

Your Cold Cured for \$5.00 and \$10.00. Send for it.

Railroad Items.

Contractor Clark has taken a mile of work below Marlinton.

The commissioners awarded C. P. Dorr \$187.50 for two miles of right of way.

J. J. Strang and Co. moved to Locust this week where they have taken a mile and a half of work. They will move to Buckeye in a few weeks.

The heaviest mile of construction work on the new railroad is said to be near Falling Spring. It is a solid overhanging cliff of rock, and it is estimated that it will take \$60,000 to grade it. Sullivan and Morrison have the contract.

It is estimated that 10 per cent of the cost of constructing a new railroad goes to the residents of the country through which it is built. Thus of \$2,000,000 to be expended in Pocahontas, we should retain \$200,000 for right of way, labor and products.

County Court met last Saturday to consider the question of a road to take the place of the "Snake Den Road," near Driftwood, which will be taken for the railroad route. For a long time the people of that section used a road that crossed the river three times in going to Dunmore. Finally they secured an appropriation of \$400 and built a strip of road at the foot of the cliff called the "Snake Den," on the west side of the river, avoiding two of the fords. The new road was inclined to bang out over the river too much and was a right scary piece of road to drive over, but was preferable to the old route. These dangers were presented to the court so often that the Snake Den Road, with the Buck's Mountain Road and the Phillip's Hill road, formed a trio which pursued the County Court every time it met.

Mr. Cornell, the resident engineer, was present with a map of the road. He had made a survey over the top of the cliff, but reported that the cost would be \$5,000, and would require an 8 per cent grade at places. The road would be immediately over the railroad and if a team was on the road when a train passed beneath it would be dangerous in the extreme. On account of the cost the railroad company, represented by Mr. Geo. J. McComas, declared it would condemn the road before it would build the road over the cliff. They seemed to be anxious to put the road on the old location and pay the difference in money.

The people of that section being unanimous in their protest against it going back to the old line, and the commissioners appointed reporting adversely, B. M. Yeager, W. H. Hall and Geo. P. Moore were appointed commissioners to go upon the scene and see if they could not locate the road in a manner satisfactory to both parties, and report to a term of the court to be held here October 14.

Cashier R. C. McCandlish.

From the Parkersburg State Journal.

Mr. R. C. McCandlish, teller at the Wood County Bank, has handed in his resignation to Cashier Waterman and will sever his connection with that prosperous banking house October 1.

Mr. McCandlish has been offered and has accepted the position of cashier of the Pocahontas Bank at Marlinton. He will leave next week to assume the duties of his new position.

By the departure of Mr. McCandlish this city loses a splendid gentleman and business man, and the Wood County Bank a faithful and competent employee. He has been with that bank for four years and prior to filling that position he was connected with the National Exchange Bank of Weston and the First National of this city. He is an expert Banker, amply equipped to personally conduct the business and possessing those genial and courteous qualities that an all around successful cashier should have. His father was a fine banker, business man, and gentleman before him, and it is quite natural that the son should possess those sterling attributes that made the success of the father. The promoters of the Pocahontas Bank are to be congratulated upon securing his services. The State Journal, among his many other friends, joins in wishing Mr. McCandlish the most pleasant relations in his new position.

His place at the Wood County Bank will be given to Lyle Jones, another faithful employee, whose meritorious work is thus worthily recognized.

Everybody's Favorite.

G. W. Burtlett, of Broadway, Va., says: "I have used Ramon's Pills and can say for them that they are the best and the cheapest made. I use them in my family and sell them also, and always keep them on hand. I have taken two of them this week and they make me feel like a new man. Every one that buys Ramon's Pills gives them the greatest praise. They are the best, and Ramon's Pills cannot be beat as a purgative."

Notice to Customers.

I will receive bids until next Saturday morning, October 14, for the construction of a dwelling house at Marlinton. Specifications to be seen at G. F. Greenleaf's.

G. F. Greenleaf.

Agent for F. B. Co.

FROST.

C. C. Sharp is improving slowly.

J. C. Dilley has finished threshing.

Math Corbett was in town Saturday.

Aaron Sharp's school took up last Monday.

We had an interesting game of football Saturday.

James Gragg made a trip to the Warm Springs last week.

It has been very dry and hot the past few days.

A. J. Hooks started with a drove of sheep to Baltimore Monday.

Rodger Williams passed through town last Saturday.

Upton Sharp is cookee at Warren's Camp.

Several of the boys and girls attended the dedication at Arboreale.

Peter Gum, of Highland, passed through town with a nice lot of cattle.

While W. A. Bussard was bringing his new engine from the Hot Springs up Alleghany mountain, something went wrong and upset it over the road, falling on him and mashing his arm.

A. J. Hook was busy weighing up sheep last Saturday.

KEUFEN.

News are somewhat scarce.

Mr. Holmes has finished painting the Frost church, and he is a fine painter.

Lee May of Anthony's creek was in town recently.

Ed Cline of Pendleton county was here last week.

James F. Rider of Green Bank was here some time since.

C. C. Sharp's finger is improving slowly.

A. J. Hook & Co. have started to market with sheep.

Mr. Lodgers of Highland county was in this part buying sheep last week.

Peter Gum and son of Meadow Dale, Va., passed here last week with some cattle which he purchased of E. N. Moore.

Billy Bussard's brothers have come to help get his traction engine back in the road.

Wise Herold is gathering stock for D. V. Ruckman.

Aaron Sharp took up his school at Cove Hill Monday last.

Butler Sharp traded the boss sheep to C. S. Curry, weight 190 pounds.

JUMBO.

GREEN BANK.

G. R. Curry, of Academy, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Forest Beard, Tom Burgess and John Peters were here Monday.

Hon. H. S. Rucker and wife passed through town Saturday.

G. H. McLaughlin was in town Monday. Also T. J. Williams, of Frost.

We are glad to see Sam Sheets out again and ready for business.

The dedication at Arboreale was largely attended and good order prevailed, and the debt was canceled.

Rev. Geo. P. Moore knows how to raise money to pay off the debt on a church.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Dick Beard to Miss Bessie Dwyer, at the Presbyterian church, on October 18 at 11 A. M.

There will be Quarterly Meeting at Wanless October 21 and 22, by Rev. J. S. Hutchison.

Shoe Shop.

Fisher Brothers will open a shoe shop in Marlinton, November 1st next, for the purpose of repairing shoes.

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RAMON'S Tonic Regulator

is not only the best Liver and Kidney medicine but supplies all the elements of Liver Food lacking in your daily diet. Convenient to use, pleasant to take, thorough in action and the best tonic. Price \$1.00.

BROWN BROS., CO., Prop'rs, Greenville, Tenn.

Look! Listen! Learn!

I have been so busy with my business that I have not been able to write for some time, but I am still in the ring and in to stay. My large and complete stock of goods have just been opened, and my many customers claim they have never been able to get such bargains as we are now selling. My

Autumn & Winter Goods

are now coming in and are able to furnish our customers an abundance of bargains. I also take all kinds of good produce in exchange for goods. I have solved the problem of profitable buying, and this enables me to give my customers the advantage of goods at a very small profit. I invite all parties to call in and compare prices and quality of goods and be convinced that I can save you money. I am making a specialty of

MASON JARS AND MILLINERY GOODS.

(All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call in and settle, either by cash, good produce, or note.)

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

S. J. BOGGS,

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

YOU'D BETTER HURRY!

FOR WE ARE

Going! Going! — No No Yet — "Gone" But

OUR STOCK IS STEADILY GROWING LESS BECAUSE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER.

See our

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Let Goods and Prices Talk!

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THE WISH FOR LENGTH OF LIFE.

"Life! length of life!" For this with earnest cries,
Or sick or well, we supplicate the skies.

Penitential prayer for much what fills
Still on the old, as to the grave they bend;

A ghastly visage to themselves unknown;

For a smooth skin a hide with scurf
O'er grown;

And such a flabby cheek as an old ape,
In Tabacca's thick woods might haply scrape.

But other ills, and worse, succeed to those;

His limbs long since were gone; his memory goes.

Poor devil! he forgets his servants quite;

Forgets at morn with whom he supped last night;

Forgets the children he begot and bred,

And makes a strumpet heiress in their stead;

So much avails it the rank arts to use;

Gained by long practice in the loathsome stews.

But grant his senses unimpaired remain,

Still ween on woes shrouded—a mournful train!

He sees his sons, his daughters, all expire,

His faithful consort on the funeral pyre;

Sees brothers, sisters, friends to ash-urn turn,

And all be loved, or loved him, in his urn.

Lo here the dreadful fine we ever pay
For life protracted to a distant day:

To see our house by sickness, pain, pursued,

And scenes of death incessantly renewed;

In sable woods to waste the joyless years,

And drop at last 'mid solitude and tears.

—Juvénal.

POT POURRI.

BATH COUNTY.

"Advice unsought is cursed of God," the poet says, but we would take the liberty of advising Bath county to build a new court-house, for the reason that about once every quarter an account appears in some northern paper about the quaint, homely court-house and court days of Bath county, written by some visitor to the Hot Springs.

In order not to be peculiar the citizens of Bath should indulge in modern buildings that would be a convenience and save them a good deal of attention. The tourist's interest would disappear with a new building. An account of "a court day in the Virginia mountains" printed in a late number of the New York Law Journal, was easily recognized as a picture of Bath County's old court-house.

It may be that Bath is proud of the ancient court-house and likes the publicity the writers give it. We do not think it likely the county of Bath will take our advice, for we have been advising the county for years to bridge Jacksons River and Back Creek, promising them in return the trade of Pocahontas as long as they needed it. We would have felt bad to have seen Bath go to the expense of bridging these streams and then to have the wagon stop at the Greenbrier Railway about the time the bridge was completed.

MARLINTON.

Marlinton is to be the largest town on the Greenbrier Railway if one two judges from its natural advantages. The 30 miles of railroad will be built along the banks of the river, and Marlinton is the only place on the river that a natural crossing is afforded. It was an important point in strategic movements in the civil war. It has always been regarded as the center of Pocahontas county.

Three State roads cross at this point, and it will be the depot for the country on the Greenbrier Railway of Elk and Williams rivers, and the Kanawha creek valley, and even a part of Bath county. Many roads cross to the west and Kanawha creek from the east. The place where the river meets the Kanawha is the most important point in the county. The Kanawha is the point at which the Kanawha system will eventually connect with the C. & O. system.

We have the country and have

The town site is in the hands of men whose sole object is to afford every facility to those who will bring industries to the town. With railroad facilities, many men will come to Pocahontas to engage in business. Marlinton will bid high and offer every inducement to make this town the home or the headquarters of all new enterprises. We expect to see the courts, the banks, the high schools, best stores the shops, and the wealth generally of the county, centered in the town of Marlinton.

COLONEL CLAY'S PANTHER.

Colonel Cecil Clay of Washington was well known in Pocahontas about 1880. He was the first man to endeavor to utilize the Greenbrier river to float timber to the railroad. His effort was not very successful, and was but the forerunner of the perfection the enterprise has since attained.

He is a great hunter, though the loss of one arm handicaps him greatly in the sport. Of late years he has been going to Canada and Maine, and recently killed a large moose with a fine head of horns. He killed one of the last panthers shot in this county.

He was hunting at that time with Francis McCoy of Beaver Dam, who is known far and wide for his great strength. In April, 1891, they found where a panther had killed a deer. The next morning there was a tracking snow, and they went to the place they had left the carcass of the deer. The panther had been there and left a plain trail. This was on Tea creek mountain. They followed the trail for several hours and finally came to the bed of Tea Creek. Here the track was hard to follow, the panther jumping from rock to rock, often a long distance. They crossed over and followed the trail through a laurel patch. About this time they passed within a few steps of where the panther lay. It had made a circle and when the hunters had passed it sprang out across its trail. Thomas Galford was behind leading the hounds and he came up a minute or so after the panther had crossed its trail and he loosed the dogs.

The panther took to a tree within a mile, and when the hunters came up it was standing across the body of the tree on two limbs, its hair bristling and its tail bending, the very embodiment of fury.

The only gun they had was a heavy mountain rifle, and Colonel Clay being anxious to shoot the beast, Mr McCoy allowed him to rest the gun on his shoulder. It started to fall, but in coming down caught a limb with its unhurt fore paw and would have saved itself from falling but the limb, which was dead, broke with a crash and the panther fell among the dogs. They laid hold of it and the panther clutched a favorite hound of Mr McCoy's by the back of the head and tried to rend it with its hind feet, but its back was broken and it was unable to do so. The dog was in terrible distress and Mr McCoy ran in and taking hold of its collar paw put his foot on its neck and stretched its leg out and so held it until it died. The panther was one of the largest of its kind.

A BEAR IN THE DEADWATER.

Mr McCoy gives this account of an encounter with a bear on the Deadwater of Williams River.

When he was a young man he went to that neighborhood on a visit and was invited to take part in a short chase. He was given a stand on the Deadwater. For some time he had a firelock rifle and a musket loaded with buckshot.

He had not watched long before a big bear came down the mountain and entered the water and swam towards him. At a distance of about fifteen yards he shot at the bear. The bear swam toward him and he fired again. At a distance of about fifteen yards he shot at the bear. The bear swam toward him and he fired again. At a distance of about fifteen yards he shot at the bear. The bear swam toward him and he fired again.

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rammed down the bear recovered and swam ashore. Dropping the rifle he took up the musket and as it emerged from the water fired the whole load behind its shoulder. The bear turned and bit at its side and then ran off up the mountain. He followed it as far as he could distinguish the trail but did not find its body. The next week the bear was found dead about 400 yards from the river.

My First Partridge Hunt.

From Field and Stream.

Some twenty-odd years ago I located in Michigan, having recently come from one of the Southern States. The first man I became acquainted with in my new home was at that time one of the best wing shots in the valley, despite his sixty years. He still, though more than eighty years old, can kill his birds right and left if the light is good. I have hunted with him every season since, and for the last few years he has visited me for a week or two during the hunting season, and many days of glorious sport we have had together.

I can remember my first hunt with him, and it was my first partridge hunt. It happened as follows:

"Doc, do you ever go hunting?"

"Why, yes, sometimes."

"Will you go with me tomorrow?"

"I'll be at your house with the rig about six in the morning."

"All right, I'll go."

Six o'clock comes rather early in November, but this particular morning was all that could be desired as promising a perfect day. We started off and in about an hour drew up in a well sheltered nook on the bank of Cass River. Our guns were quickly drawn from their cases, and we were ready for the sport. After a few minutes walk we came to a dense poplar thicket, and my old friend remarked, "We will go in here."

I wondered why we should go into such a place with the expectation of being able to shoot. The brush was from six to twenty feet high and about as thick as the fur on a rat's back. However, I thought if he could stand it I could, and as I had shot quail, prairie chicken, snipe, woodcock, and other game in the South and West, I thought I knew a little about hunting. I had had no experience with ruffed grouse, or partridge as they are called by the native Wolverine, and when the dog came to a point in the very worst part of the thicket I was somewhat curious to know how we were to get the birds. In my anxiety to find a place where I could at least see them when they flushed I nearly tripped on two six-pound cannon balls that ricocheted through the brush, and for ten seconds I was half scared to death by the double report of a howitzer within ten feet of me. When I pulled myself together I found what I had taken for cannon balls were only partridges, and that my old friend had killed them both.

We went on and after a little more crawling over logs and worming through the brush the dog came to a point. In trying to find a hole in the brush large enough for me to lift my gun I fell over a log, and up went the birds from near my nose. My old friend killed two more and asked my why I laid down.

"I acquired a habit," said I, "when in the army, of lying down when firing began on the picket line."

My friend was having a good time and killing lots of birds, and I was improving somewhat, for by now I could find room in the brush to lift my gun, after the birds were out of sight, and to wait the middle of the afternoon I had become so accustomed to the sudden whist of wings and the bang! bang! of my old friend's gun that I actually did shoot three times in the general direction the birds had gone.

Since then I have had some experience in partridge and quail hunting and have learned to distinguish a partridge from a quail and what an enormous waste of ammunition and shooting hours of time through the net. I finally did kill a partridge.

Libertizing a Wolf.

From the New York Sun.

The story of a wolf which was abroad one night last week in the Bronx must have recalled to a young New Yorker the experience of "one stormy evening" through which he passed only a few weeks ago. After dinner which had been somewhat prolonged he started down town with a friend having Chinatown as their ultimate destination. Their progress in that direction was more than once interrupted, and by the time they had

dark and some time passed before the janitor in charge could be brought to the door. When he arrived the two men handed over the wolf without a word and breathed a sigh of relief. The janitor, who had seen the animal depart but a few hours before, was evidently not surprised. The animal seemed as relieved as its former owners, who have never yet forgotten how inconvenient the society of a wolf may be in New York, however docile and well intentioned the animal may be.

There was a freight train on the next track with the engine headed in the opposite direction from that behind which they had come. Four thoroughly scared boys who wanted home even more than they wanted something to eat, and that was a great deal, climbed in a car of the south bound train.

They huddled together in a corner and wondered what their mothers would say, and whether, if they showed themselves to a trainman, if he would give them something to eat.

The train stopped late in the morning and they took a look out. While they were still looking two men with railroad uniforms on and a policeman came running down the track, climbed into the car and grabbed them all and carried them away to the police station, that was just like a New York police station except that the policemen were not so big.

But the police captain, who was very big indeed, sent out and bought things for them to eat. They agreed that when they grew up they would have him made Chief of Police in New York.

That was the end of Harry's troubles. His father came and the Judge knew his father and every thing was all right except Harry's feelings. They hurt him somehow every time he looks his mother in the eye.

But he got off much easier than the other boys. For when his brother went around to the houses of the other boys, telling their parents to go to Poughkeepsie or to send \$1 to the Chief of Police to pay their car fare home, he found that only one of the boys was wanted at home. He was Alexander Ferguson. His mother went to Poughkeepsie after him Sunday morning.

Willie Hoppe's mother said she had written to the Judge in Poughkeepsie to put the boy in a reformatory for three months. When he was let out she thought he would like his home better.

As for Mrs. Rimmer, she rather wishes that the State would take care of Frank until he grows up. She is quite sure it is a task too great for her to combine with that of supporting her family. He is a habitual truant.

He spent three weeks in the transient school last spring, and then Mrs. Alger, the superintendent, sent him home, saying he was too good and sweet a little boy to be kept in transient school any longer. He ran away next day and was gone ten days. He disappeared last Monday and Mrs. Rimmer found out Saturday that he had been living on huns and pie and cake from her baker's, and had been calmly saying: "Change 'em to momey, please," after selecting each day's supply. She is sure, though, that he is not to blame for the runaway expedition. He must have been influenced by some bad boy, she says.

Apple Hunger on Them.

From the New York Sun.

One at least of the four small runaways from New York, who were caught at Poughkeepsie Saturday, was brought back to New York Sunday. He was Henry Koch, son of Frank Koch, a real estate dealer. His father went to Poughkeepsie and told the judge before whom the boys were arraigned that he would be responsible for his own son, and that he would see that the parents of the other boys were notified to come and look out for their own.

He brought Harry home by the first train. The boy wept all the way from Poughkeepsie to West Ninety-first street. After his mother was through with him, his next older brother and a still older cousin took him to one side. He dried his tears and lifted his head and between sniffs told the tale of his adventures.

Frank Rimmer, whose mother is a widow and lives at 763 Columbus Avenue, organized the expedition, Harry said. The boys are all of them less than 14 years old and all go, or ought to go, to the big school in West Eighty-ninth street, near Amsterdam avenue. The Rimmer boy came aboard after school on Friday, just as they were going home. He told them of the glorious apple orchards at Inwood and of the exciting journey to them by way

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

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The gazing at the number of people the next census will show ranges from 75,000,000 to the estimate of the Treasury Department, which is 77,676,000.

The feeling in this country concerning the Transvaal is divided. We are nearer kin to England but in a position like that of the Transvaal we should feel inclined to do as we pleased, the thing which President Kruger claims as an inalienable right.

Boer, if a South African war means a Dutch farmer, a white person of Dutch descent, or a person of European descent who uses habitually the broken Dutch spoken in South Africa. This language is known as Afrikaans. It ignores gender, tense, and person, and while largely derived from the Dutch has many words from the Hottentot, Malay, and other languages. Boer is pronounced bur, having exactly the sound of chestnut-burr.

We were surprised to learn that "rock" is misused in this section. We say "he threw a rock," or that "they rocked the house," meaning they threw small stones against the house. What we should say is, "he threw a piece of rock." Rock is the consolidated material forming the crust of the earth, or any large mass of stone, especially if it forms a hill or promontory, as the rock of Horeb. Therefore it is not in the power of man to throw a rock.

The war that is now on in South Africa is needless and will result in much trouble for both countries. While the Dutch of the Transvaal form a weak nation numerically compared with England they can make a desperate resistance, and it seems to be the universal opinion that the Transvaal will triumph for a while. It will be a tally kept by modern rifles, men being stricken off from each side until the republic is conquered and its army dispersed. A per cent of the English army will remain in the Transvaal, but the loss will not count for much on the official muster roll but there will be anguish in many an English home before the war is over.

The Mormon Elder, Brigham H. Roberts who was elected to Congress last year, is meeting with much opposition on account of his having three wives, and it is just possible that he will be expelled from Congress for not choosing one wife of his three and discharging the others. He claims that now he has them it is his duty to love and cherish them and not to send them out in the cold, cold world. In the Congressional Record the names of the members of Congress who are accompanied by their wives are marked by a star. It is suggested that this name may possibly appear in the Record:

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS ***
The newspapers are always coupling Roberts' name with that of the Sultan of Sulu, the head of one of our subject states who has wives by the score, and by whom Roberts with his poor pitiful trio seems a novice in polygamy.

The First Blood.

The Boers have committed the first overt act of war attacking an armed train near Vryburg and killing 15 English soldiers. A rail was removed and the train ran off the track and turned upon its side. The Boers then shelled the train. The train was carrying two cannon to Mafeking, where Colonel Buller was, with 500 men, is surrounded by from 5,000 to 10,000 Boers. He is surrounded, it is thought will be certainly captured. The attack has had the effect of causing the British people, and the news is received with a grimace that looks all for President Kruger.

A New Train.

About 40 of the country men, who are the business in the Transvaal, have found a "new train," and are now to be seen along the line that is a good one. They claim that the train is getting water and is a new piece of it will be almost instant in that position. (Huntersville Times.)

Stories of Country Justices of the Peace.

(Told at the Banquet of the New York Bar Association.)

Chief Judge Parker of the Court of Appeals located this story in one of the counties of the State:

"There, you know, resided in that county a justice of the peace who had dignity of presence, living out in one of the little towns quite a little distance from the shire town, who managed to impress himself upon all his neighbors as a man learned in the law, and succeeded in convincing them that he ought to draft all their papers,—to the great advantage and profit of generations of lawyers thereafter. And we remember among the stories that they tell of this old country squire that he was called upon one time to draft a conveyance in furtherance of a marriage settlement, where the estate was to go to the intended bride for her life, and after her death to her children; and so he drafted it that it read something like this: Granted to the said Marie Jones, for her use during her lifetime, and after her death to the child or children that she may have by the said Thomas Jackson, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns."

On the same occasion Mr Simon W. Rosendale, the President of the Association, introducing the newly elected President said: "Among the many good stories which we have heard at the dinners of our bar associations, I am reminded of one that was told some few years ago. I think it was by the distinguished and lamented Judge Coolidge, who was our guest on that occasion. It ran something like this:

Some forty or fifty years ago in one of the western states—it was a territory—at one of the principal highways along which were great lines of emigrants going to the far west, lived a justice of the peace, an old fellow, who by reason of the great tide of emigration past his door, near which was a sort of concentration of roads leading to the then far West, had a varied opportunity for solemnizing many marriages, and, incidentally, of acquiring the fees accompanying the same, and he was doing a land-office business in marrying couples on their way to the West and issuing marriage certificates. While this business was at its great height the territory of which he was a justice of the peace was made a State of the Union, and he had lost his office as no organization had taken place. But the business was too good. Many young couples came to his door asking him to solemnize the marriage and he kept doing business at the old stand as usual, and at the old price. But to keep entirely within the law and the fact after his territory was admitted as a State, it was observed his marriage certificate was signed something like this: 'David Edwards, ex-justice of the peace, but signing this by reason of the necessity of the case.' So I have been presiding here as your ex-president from the necessity of the case."

The new President of the Association, Mr Walter S. Logan, upon assuming the duties of his office, continued the stories: "Speaking of justices of the peace, I have a story to tell of one who practiced over here. A gentleman was brought before him charged with vagrancy, and a young lawyer who had not very much practice, like some of the rest of us, said he would like to volunteer a suggestion as an excuse, and the justice said he might. His suggestion was: 'I make the point that the prisoner wears good clothes, and that no man can be convicted of vagrancy that wears good clothes.' The justice scratched his head deliberately, looked in the law books a little, and finally rendered his decision: 'I find as a matter of fact that prisoner does wear good clothes; I find as a matter of law that no man can be convicted of vagrancy who wears good clothes; but it has been proven to my satisfaction where the prisoner got them clothes, and I find him over for grand larceny.' The application of that story to the present case you can all make easily."

Justice to Contractors.
I will receive bids until next Monday morning, October 24, for the construction of a dwelling house at Marlinton, West Virginia, to be seen at J. F. Condit's. B. W. Yeager, Agent for P. D. Co. (Huntersville Times.)

FROST.

Holmes Sharp is in Virginia. Mrs Price Moore is teaching the Frost school. O. H. Cleek, of Bath, was in town recently.

Howard Briscoe passed here en route for Highland with his bride. Eagle has moved his engine to Virginia.

Miss Lena Moore, of Edray, is among relatives here.

Charley Bird, of Virginia, was in town last week.

Mr Moore, of Harrisonburg, passed Frost with a nice lot of cattle.

Mr and Mrs George Rides, of Virginia, passed through recently.

Billy Buzzard's arm is badly broken, but does not hurt him very much.

C. B., the Silver Tongued Auctioneer, was in Frost some time since.

Miss Alice Caricoff, of Virginia, is among friends and relatives.

Rev R. R. Little gave an excellent lecture on David Livingstone last Monday night. He will lecture at this place October 24 at night.

Mr Dudley, of Greenbrier, who has been working in the lumber camps near Frost, has been critically ill, but is improving under the medical skill of Dr Jordan.

J. A. Moore has been hunting cattle in the Alleghany Mt. and gets in for dinner.

John Grimes, on his return from the railroad, had a runaway near I. B. Moore's, but no damage done.

FLEE.

The weather continues to be dry and warm.

G. S. Moore, of Academy, will teach the Mt Tabor school.

Ralph Dilley is quite ill.

Miss Lillie Gabert is teaching the Mt Zion school and is getting along nicely.

E. S. Grimes is clerking at S. J. Boggs' camp on Knapp's Creek.

Miss Daisy Yeager, of Marlinton, spent several days last week with her cousin W. H. Dilley.

Miss Florence Hively is teaching the school near Dunmore.

Miss Myrtle Moore is taking the lead in collecting missionary money in this vicinity.

Clayton Dilley has moved into his new house.

Rev Pullin's meeting at Mt Tabor was a great success. He expects to hold a meeting at Mt Zion, commencing the first Sunday in November.

A. W. Fertig and wife attended the dedication at Arboreale.

Ellis H. Dilley, after a long and extensive visit of five weeks with his many friends and relatives, returned to Covington last Monday. He expects to go to Staunton soon to take a two years business course.

Hevener Dilley made a flying trip to Mt Grove last Monday.

W. H. Dilley is off to Covington. T. M. Gum, passed through this part Monday.

WILD CAT.

Messrs Kincaid and Rayburn were in town Sunday.

W. McClintic is at home for a few days.

Will McLaughlin says his girl is the belle of the town.

Charles Beverage was in this part over Sunday.

James Carpenter and Lewis Amis have been stopping in this part for a few days.

Zack Gainer of Roncverte was in this part last week on business.

Charles Smith of Phillips was in town recently on business.

John Rorke of Marlinton was a caller in this neighborhood Sunday.

W. T. Price preached to the people Sunday.

S. B. Scott Jr. was in this part last week looking after timber.

Clayborn Morrison was up from Academy Sunday.

Dan Munday says that the bears are still sheep hungry. He has seen 10 or 12 this season.

Buckeye is running over with business. Two stores and the P. O. and T. M. Auldridge's barn is the most you can see, but one conclusion is that there is lots of room for improvement.

DIED.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. MCNEER.
It becomes our mournful duty to announce the death of this distinguished citizen of our county and of West Virginia, which occurred at his residence near Hillaboro, Friday October 13, 1899, aged about 78 years.

For more than fifty years he was a prominent busy man of affairs on various lines of business endeavor, merchandising, farming, grazing, and dealing in live stock on extended scale.

In the war between the States his lot was with the Confederate cause, and he made a distinguished record for fidelity to duty, unflinching judicious bravery in battle, and extraordinary kindness and consideration for the soldiers under his command.

Since the war his fellow citizens were ever ready to honor him by any means in their gift. He represented his senatorial district in the West Virginia Legislature.

He was a well informed person and was a friend of good morals, honorable business methods and liberal education, and would rank anywhere as a model citizen, and a highly respected West Virginia gentleman.

From early youth to the present time the writer has known and esteemed this lamented man as a special friend and feels this to be a notice by no means such as his true worth deserves.

For some years he has been a sufferer from physical and mental ailments, most of which he was enabled to endure with heroic fortitude and cheerfulness. When the supreme moment came this good, brave and honest man went to rest, gently as a little child, and now bivouacs in his silent tent in dreamless repose.

W. T. P.

SAMUEL HARPER, Esq.

Pocahontas was bereaved of one of its worthy citizens when the venerable Samuel Harper died last Wednesday night, October 11, at the home of Dice Rime, his son-in-law, at the Top of Alleghany, beyond Driscoll, aged about 87 years.

Mr Harper was born, reared and spent his entire life, save a few months, at the noted Harper Mills on Knapp's Creek. He was one of Henry Harper's sons, who in his day carried on successfully a number of industries, as the Harper mill, forge and tannery.

It would require an extended article to mention all that might be appropriately said of this departed friend and citizen. His reputation in all the relations of life ranks with the highest in our county, by common consent on the part of his widely extended acquaintance.

His first wife was Melinda Moore, granddaughter of Moses Moore, the noted pioneer of this region. The late Mrs Washington Herald, and Mrs Francis Dever and Mrs James E. Moore, who survive him, Preston, Frank and William Harper, well known citizens, were children of the first marriage. His second wife was Miss M. J. Gum, a noted teacher of Highland County. Mr Rime was a daughter of the second marriage.

About three years since Mr Harper joined the M. E. Church. For a number of years he has been a grievous sufferer from a complication of diseases aggravated by the infirmities of age and business reverses. All however, the writer believes, were so over ruled by our Heavenly Father's care as to yield of the peaceable fruits of righteousness by thus permitting his aged servant to be thus exercised thereby.—See Hebrews 12.

A few weeks since it was the writer's privilege to talk, sing and pray with him. Upon taking leave of each other, I expressed the hope that we might meet in the city of the New Jerusalem, the place Jesus has gone to prepare. His answer was characteristic of the plain, straightforward man he had always been, "Well, Brother Price, I think you can count on me."

For years and years these few words in the estimation of all who knew him, "You can count on me," meant something good as gold.

W. T. P.

DIED.—Hubert Shafer, infant son of W. H. and Beanie Shafer, aged 8 months and 25 days, died at the home of Wm. W. Sharp, October 15. The little fellow was affectionately cared for, but God who knows best called him to a better world.

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DUNMORE.

Very fine weather indeed. Farmers are busy jerking the bark off their corn.

Attorney H. S. Rueker and lady were in town Saturday.

There was considerable law business in Justice Phares' Court Saturday. The principal attorneys were H. S. Rueker and J. L. Hudson.

P. L. McElwee and wife are here on a visit.

Harry Slaven attended the the Siple-Cleek wedding.

Miss Melissa McLaughlin is at home.

J. F. Hively has returned from the West. His whiskers have turned white.

H. M. Moore and Tim Nolen have gone to Grafton.

One more new building added to our town: Reese Pritchards big corn crib.

Jim Rock was out to the Hot Springs last week.

Prof Crawford will commence his singing school at Oak Grove church this week.

Wanted: Some one to keep sugar for sale in our neighborhood.

John Sullivan McLaughlin and wife are off on a visit to Highland.

T. M. Gum is sawing for W. W. Galford at J. F. Patterson's.

Sandy Patterson is off to Huttonsville this week for goods.

This administration is trying to treat all alike. They have raised the price both on the living and the dead. All burying material has advanced 30 per cent.

Forest Pritchard has come home. Will Harper is hauling hay at Dr. Mooman's for Admiral Dan.

Dysard is opening up his fall stock of goods.

A wonderful revival is going on at Arboreale.

Mrs R. A. McCutcheon is improving.

Anderson Gragg died at home Tuesday morning, aged 31 years. Peace to ashes.

Frank Patterson killed a 4-ft rattlesnake one day last week. I had crawled out from under house where he had been living rats and mice.

John A. Moore was in town Saturday for a burial outfit for Uncle Samuel Harper who died at J. L. Rime's. Mr Harper was 88 years old and was one of our best citizens.

Mr Poon.

Notice.
The Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Arboreale Church, above Green Bank commencing on Thursday evening, October 26, at 7 P. M. and continue over Friday and Saturday. All leaders of music are expected to attend.

S. B. MOORE, Edray, W. Va. President.

Administrator's Sale.
The undersigned will sell the personal property of Mrs Agnes Louny, deceased, at the residence of James H. Doyle in Huntersville, on Monday, 23d day of October, 1899.

Terms made known on day of sale.

R. W. HILL, Sheriff Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator of Mrs Agnes Louny, deceased.

MARRIED.

PATTERSON—BARLOW.
A very quiet wedding was celebrated in Huntersville at precisely five o'clock Wednesday morning, October 11th, 1899, when Mr Henry Payne Patterson and Miss Mary Susan Barlow were united in marriage by Rev William F. Price.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Amos Barlow, and was married in traveling costume. The groom is a well known young business man of Huntersville.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Patterson, accompanied by the parents of the bride, set out for Virginia, where a reception awaits them at the home of Mr Rice Moore in Staunton.

McCARTY—SHRADER.
Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock October 11, 1899, a pleasant social event came off at the home of Robert C. Shrader a few miles north of Huntersville, when their daughter Minnie Rebecca and James William McCarty were joined in holy matrimony. Rev W. T. Price officiating.

The bridesmaids were Leannah McCarty, Emma Shrader, and Mattie Dorman, attended by Geo Shrader, Frank Hogsett, and Bliss Shrader in the order named.

On Friday a reception was given at the home of Mr Peter McCarty. Numerous friends sincerely wish these young people all the happiness and prosperity that a proper marriage implies. W. T. P.

Notice to taxpayers.
I will be at the following points on the purpose of collecting taxes on the dates given:

S. H. Rock, Wed. October 19
William Gibson's, Thurs. " 19
Edray, Friday " 20
Marlinton, Sat. day " 21
Fray, Repose, M. day " 23
Green Bank, Tues. day " 24
Frost, " " 24
Dunmore, Wed. day " 25
Huntersville, " " 25
Lobelie, " " 25
Academy, Friday " 27

All persons paying their taxes in full in cash on the said days will be entitled to a discount of 2 1/2 per cent. No discount will be given when paid in county or district drafts. Interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by January 20th, 1900.

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

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THE OLD "EAGLE TREE."

Said to Be One of the Last Hatches of the American Bird on Long Island.

People of East Moriches are mourning the fact that the old historic "eagle tree" is now dead, and that in a few years it will probably disappear altogether. After weathering many a storm and withstanding several fierce fires, it has at last succumbed to the elements and is gradually disintegrating.

The tree was first occupied by a pair of eagles late in the last century. It was the last known resort of the great American bald-headed eagle on Long Island. Each year after they first appeared in the old tree the eagles returned and built their nest and raised their young. When the Manor & Sag Harbor branch of the Long Island railroad was built only 160 yards from the tree the eagles abandoned it and sought a new retreat. But they did not seem to be pleased with their new quarters, and in 1886 or 1887 they returned and once more set up their home in the broad branches of the aged tree.

Those who came to Riverhead and Moriches would frequently see the white-feathered head of the eagle family soaring majestically over the country or else perched with dignity on the gnarled branches of the oak and keeping watch over his mate. About six years ago the family was broken up through the cruelty of a hunter, who wounded the eagle so badly that he afterward died, and his body was found at the foot of the tree which had been his home for so many years. Every one felt a sense of personal loss, and it would have fared hard with the hunter had he appeared about this time.

After that a pair of ospreys took possession of the nest for awhile, but it soon fell apart.

J. Buell Terry, of East Moriches, owns the land upon which the tree stands. He says that the old tree has been marvellously hardy. It has, however, reached its last days, but Mr. Terry says that he will never allow it to be cut down.—N. Y. Tribune.

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THE MAN WHO KEEPS NO HOE.

When springtime comes he takes his foaming steed,
All proud and champing in their harness gay;
Begins his yearly war against the weeds;
And while the sun shines makes his wad of hay;
But not for a second does he fool with hoe,
Nor any back-number agricultural implement such as Markham used to know.

He turns the furrow with a sulky plow,
Nor does he walk but sits upon a seat;
The sweat of labor is not on his brow,
There are no bantons on his manly feet;
Serene and calm he sits and drives his team,
And smokes cigars, and sends the hired man to the house for ice cream.

The shirt he wears is elegantly fried,
His pants are creased in style to please the queen;
He wears his glasses with the chain out side,
And lordly and commanding is his mien;
And so he rides and makes his sulky whizz,
And mutters: "What a chump that blundering Markham is!"

And when the evening comes the farmer calls
The cringing hireling from the adjacent barn,
And bids him bring the trotters from their stalls,
And hitch them to the chariot, by darn;
And then the farmer takes his wife and silk-clad folk,
And scots to town at Maud S. gait,
And says: "That Markham poem is the funniest of all jokes!"

The merchant sweats around his dingy store

From morn to eve, and ever poorer grows,
Until the Sheriff comes with awful roar
And leads him to the prison by the nose;
The while the farmers pile up fifteen cents,
And calls in a loud tone of voice to the officers of the law, bidding them get hence.

The lawyer sits and studies half the night,
And fights the wolf that howls around his home;
He often hungers for a sup or bite—
He yearns for beer and only gets the foam;
The while the well-fed farmer piles on fat,
And tells the neighbors that the author of "The Man With the Hoe" was certainly talking through his hat.

The soulful preacher lives on crusts and hope;
And gets so thin he doesn't weigh a ton;
And cries in vain for dust, for seeds, for soap,
He longs to own just one samoleon;
The while the farmer goes into the bank,
Leaves there his wad, on deposit, and informs the cashier that the man Markham was undoubtedly a crank.

We all must struggle for the bread we chew,
The coal we burn, the dizzy rags we wear;
All but the farmer, at whom Nature threw
The smoothest goods that the old dame could spare;
His living grows in wanton waste around,
And he but sits and buys up a few hundred more acres of ground.
—Nebraska State Journal.

County Sketches.

The Backslider.

"Glory! Hallelujah!" shouted Ernest Thomson, getting up suddenly from among the mourners and making a high jump alighting flat-footed with his number eleven shoes on the meeting-house floor, and springing on the neck of the Reverend Martin Allebaugh, the revivalist, bore him across a shakeling pew which crashed under the combined weight of two big men. The revivalist's head was jammed in a corner and he was seen to vainly try to turn the shout, and some averred that he said: "Let me up!"

The choir sang with redoubled vigor and shrill little shrieks announced that Aunt Belinda Dorsey and Miss Estaline Biggs, who had not spoken to each other for six months, were taking a little shout of reconciliation. Others joined in and some of the brethren pulled the convert off of the Reverend Allebaugh, who emerged hot and dusty but with a whoop from his close corner. Thomson shook hands with the workers around the altar, shouting "Glory! Hallelujah! I'm saved!"

Old man Belknap remarked cynically: "He means 'saved again'!" This was the thirteenth annual conversion of Ernest Thomson. By nature he was deeply religious, but he had a banking after the first pots of Egypt which would get him down every year about Christmas. He would yield to the promptings of the devil and go back to the world and lead the life of the unconverted. He would suffer torments the while and his conscience would scourge him back to the fold. He would go down into the abyss of black despair at the moment's touch until the reaction came which he took to be regeneration, and overjoyed in the belief that he possessed religion would take a shout.

After the meetings had ceased he would take his new-found peace home with him and find it a specious article. He could not help lying in a house trade, or backbiting his neighbor, or withholding part of the price from the church, but these little did not alarm him for there were practices by the pillars of all the churches he ever knew.

When the old man jerked the glove suddenly and the hand struck him in the stomach causing him to groan, he slipped up on his heels and back. When he was sitting down and overtook a friend

with a jug of liquor and the two rode along he was apt to imbibe too freely, and he would wake up next morning to find himself outside of the pale of the church.

He was the creature of circumstance. Let him find himself with a crowd of card players and in a few minutes he would be playing that wicked game of seven-up for fun,—conscience stricken, it is true,—but still able to turn a jack from the bottom of the deck. He was a fiddler, and after a month or so of playing church music the devil would get control of his elbow, and he would break out into: "Press down hard on the greasy string," and he knew he was ripe for almost any mischief. A dance was not complete without Ernest Thomson, and tho he was sincere in his protestations of religion, his inconsistency became a byword all over the district.

Therefore when Thomson took the shout recorded in this chapter the people at large did not take much stock in the new convert. After a couple of years had passed, however, and he still was leading a consistent life, he was recognized as being a different man. He had had a terrible fight but he was beginning to feel a confidence in his strength to resist temptation which was very encouraging. He attended strictly to business and began to prosper, as do most church people who lead temperate industrious lives. One fall his foot almost slipped.

Thomson lived on the edge of a forest. One day a party of city men drove by and made camp in the woods to hunt. They brought with them a keg of whiskey and some packs of playing cards. They hunted for deer and small game and over and over they would take drinks with each other and when the talk lagged or there was a dull time in camp they would throw a blanket over a rude table and play poker, one-cent ante, ten-cent limit—whatever that is. The local preacher prayed for the ungodly crowd one Sunday in morning. They were held up to the young folks as the perfect embodiment of evil. But there was something fascinating about these strange city men in the country, folks, and Thomson, who sold them supplies, had many a coffee seeking for news during the week he furnished them. He had been refused to take a drink or a pipe of tobacco, but only despoiled his cigarette pouch which he now showed daily.

At length the next to the last day in camp came and Thomson

went with his wagon to bring the party out the following morning.

Now game had been somewhat scarce and the party had been subsisting on the food of ordinary, everyday life, and nothing wild had come their way. Thomson knew that there had been a dearth of something wild to eat and was therefore very much pleased to see a wild turkey fly up into a tree near the road and commence "robber-necking" and saying "what? what?" He had his rifle with him and sent a ball crashing through the bird and it fell with a satisfying thud to the ground. The turkey was a very welcome addition to the scant fare at the camp and the cook set to work to prepare it for supper while the hospitable campers pressed Thomson to take something to drink.

He was feeling so well pleased that he took two or three, and his fall was assured. He refused any compensation for the turkey for in the church or out he was a very good fellow.

Then one of the campers had a very brilliant idea. Thomson must take 75 cents worth of chips for the turkey and join in the social game.

"But it's gambling!" protested Thomson.

"Well, is it wrong to gamble?" asked a camper.

"Yes, it's wrong for me."

"Is there anything in the Bible forbidding gambling?"

"I can't think of anything just now, but I'm afraid it's wrong."

The new cards and the chips by the firelight were very enticing to Thomson, who had played when he was in the war at the game which he knew as "bluff." He was weakening and the devil was about to claim him again for a brief season.

"On the contrary," said the camper, "we have many instances of the casting of lots in the Bible. The old Mosaic law provided that the land even should be divided by lot."

This argument, poor as it was, sufficed and Thomson was drawn into the game. With the luck the devil gives the novice to fasten more firmly the evil habit on him he won steadily, and the camper who had suggested that he play was the one who suffered most. When the game closed Thomson's turkey had netted him the handsome sum of six dollars.

He woke next morning conscience stricken. He had committed an unpardonable sin. But there was one consolation. His degradation had not been witnessed by any of his neighbors and he might yet be able to hold up his head. After these strange men had gone it would be no more than a secret sin.

The first day's drive brought them to a farm-house where they took dinner. When all were gathered around the smoking table the host turned to Thomson and said: "Brother Thomson, will you ask a blessing?"

It was an ordeal but he was determined not to let the slip of last night cost him his place in society. He therefore repeated the formula which he had adopted, and the dinner proceeded.

When they were on the road again his companions referred to the occurrence. Said one:

"I didn't know blessings was in your line."

"Why?"

"I thought you were more on the style of the breaker of jack-pots. I'm kinder afraid that blessing we got at dinner was spurious."

"Well," said Thomson, "it's a poor man who can't be thankful for what he has to eat," and after that they let him alone.

We are pleased to state that Thomson came home and lived a blameless life. His pastor was surprised to be paid six dollars in money by him, and Thomson on the whole is not sure but that he did right in spending the Egyptian.

To Catch a Cold in One Day.

The following recipe is given by the late Dr. J. H. Campbell, of the University of Maryland, and is a sure cure for colds.

Character Sketch of McLean.

John R. McLean, Democratic nominee for the Governorship of Ohio, is a highly versatile genius. A born politician, he is yet more remarkable as a money-maker, possessing in a very marked degree that power of estimating value in things which is the wealth-winning faculty. He was the son of a rich man and opportunities were put in his way, but if he had started in life without a cent he would have earned a fortune. Not such a fortune as he owns to-day, probably, but still a competence. McLean is worth millions—just how many millions nobody knows. Everything he touches turns to gold.

One might imagine a stranger coming to Washington and asking

He is fond of getting money chiefly because it is a means of influence. Popularity he courts, because that also is a lever, and while he cares little for society, in the fashionable sense, he spends many thousands of dollars every winter in entertaining. His newspaper is an immense political engine in Ohio and has an enormous following.

With his paper, the active management of a gas company, and numerous large real estate and other investments to look after, Mr. McLean might well consider himself sufficiently occupied. But these things do not satisfy his ambition. He wants to be Governor of Ohio, tho the gubernatorial chair is not in itself important enough to be a serious aim from

the hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue. For reasons best known to himself he did not want to sell the lot. What he said was that if a building was put up on that corner it would cut off the view from his house of Willard's Hall, an antiquated structure likewise belonging to him which had formerly been a church, which he and his departed wife had been accustomed to attend for many years. On this account, he declared, he would not permit the piece of ground to go out of his hands. Mr. McLean, having set his heart on it, made all sorts of tempting offers, but in vain. The old man shook his head.

"I'll tell you what I will do, Mr. Willard," said McLean to him finally. "If you let me have that land I will cover it completely with silver dollars and you may have the dollars."

Old Joe looked thoughtful for a minute. Then he cocked an eye at McLean and said:

"Put them on edge and I'll do it."

This ended the bargaining, and Mr. McLean did not get the lot. It is now occupied by the new Western Union building, which young Joe Willard, put up soon after his father died, two years ago.

A Maine Fish Story.

One of the queerest experiences in catching trout that any man ever had in Maine was had at Moosehead Lake recently by an Attleboro sportsman named Williams. He was standing on the apron of the dam at Wilson's, fishing in the quick water below and had met with fair success. Near the shore at his right hand in a little eddy he noticed a barrel lying on its side in several feet of water. He wondered what it was there for, and was so curious that he left his fishing and went down to examine. He found that it was an old molasses barrel, and was lying so that he could see the bung hole. Of course, the barrel was full of water and the man had no idea there was a fish inside of it, but just for curiosity he dropped his hook thro' the hole and no sooner had the hook landed there than the water was boiling, and the fisherman knew he had a trout on the other end. He played him until the fish was tired and when he came to land him he could not get him through the hole. He secured a saw and sawed a piece out of the top of the barrel. The fish came out. It weighed three pounds, and was one of the handsomest square-tails caught in this section for years. One of the guides said that the trout must have gone in to the barrel when small and had lived on bugs and worms which had taken their abode on the inside.—The Maine Sportsman.

The Youth's Companion for 1900.

The regular issue of the Youth's Companion for October 19th is the annual Announcement Number, and contains a full illustrated prospectus of the contributors and contributions already engaged for 1900. The list of writers embraces many of America's most famous soldiers and sailors, while statesmen, scholars, travelers, and gifted story writers of both sides of the Atlantic will vie in the enrichment of the Companion's pages during the new year. New subscribers who send their subscription now will receive from this year's November and December issues from the time of subscription.

Notice.

The Pocahontas County Municipal Association will be held at Arburyville Church, where Union Bank commencing on Thursday evening, October 26, at 7 p. m., and continue over Friday and Saturday. All holders of votes are expected to attend.

A Lewis County Dance.

Pat Riley, a well-known man, attended a dance at West Columbia, while dancing his way through a forest in the West, during the dance. It was followed with difficulty and the dance went on—Western Democrat.



THE FREE BRIDGE, GREENBRIER RIVER.

From Forest and Stream.

Photo by Norman Price.

in good faith a series of questions like those put in the famous rhymed story about Nick Van Stann, the answer "John R. McLean" being returned to each query. Who occupies this magnificent residence with its walled courtyard opposite Chamberlin's? Who is this great office building? Who holds a controlling interest in this railway? Who runs the Washington Gaslight Company? Who gives the most costly entertainments at the capital? The response is always "John R. McLean." Whatever he does is on a large scale. His newspaper in Cincinnati is run on a broad gage, and his income from it is said to be not much less than a thousand dollars a day.

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"Well, Mac," said the reporter, puffing a cloud, "how's news to night? Pretty lively, eh?"

Mr. McLean lifted his eyes from the proofs he was reading and replied in a gently pleading tone:

"Don't call me Mac; it's too stiff. Call me Johnny!"

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The Pocahontas Times.

Read John C. Calkins and brother books. From Marlinton to John C. Calkins. If there's a hole in your pocket, I'll give you a new one. A whole lot of new books. As soon as I can get it - I'll give it to you.

Local Events.

L. M. McClintic is in Grafton. W. A. Bratton is in Richmond. Wm. M. McAllister moved 140 head of 2-year old steers to Bath last week.

A Harrison & Co. have opened a very good store at the west end of the bridge.

R. H. Dudley took a carload of sheep from the Clover Creek section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McLaughlin have been visiting in Pocahontas County.

Spices, Shores, Stores, R. R. Shores has a large assortment at low prices.

Cooking utensils, dinner pails, and yard cans at the tin shop, Marlinton, W. Va.

J. F. Grummett has contracted with the Pocahontas Development Company for a store-house.

One of the many bad fires in the woods was out near the Beverage Church on C. P. Dorr's land.

The Pocahontas Furniture Company will open a furniture store in Marlinton within a month.

Strong & Co. have completed a mile of grading at Locust and will start next week to a place nearly opposite Mill Point.

Marlinton should incorporate at April Court. It is probably the largest unincorporated town in the State today.

Butter cannot be got in this county this year at any price sometimes. Other farm products are scarce in proportion.

Married, October 25th, at the residence of Mr. Henry McCoy his youngest daughter Miss Gertrude to Mr. Clark McCoy, Rev. J. H. Dille officiating.

The wrecks of two vehicles, a buckboard and top buggy, lie between Huntersville and Marlinton, with illustrations of the old Scotch Irish epithet: "Much haste great waste."

Mrs. Flora Bell Nottingham and son Forest Moore from Woodstock Illinois, are visiting friends and relatives in The Hills. They came on their wheels from Huntersville and are now on their way to the hills.

From the way apple trees are found in woods, corners, and everywhere it would seem the insects that are in The Hills this fall is of indigenous growth, like the Gypsy and the crab. The possibility for fruit production in this section are simply marvelous.

C. A. Young is erecting a building suitable for a store on the lot opposite the Bank of Marlinton. It is to be a two-story high building. A day after he had announced his intention to build he had four offers to rent. That is the kind of town Marlinton is.

The difference of half a dollar on the price of a shoe may make the difference in 5 months' wear, keep your feet dry and prevent bad foot. Dr. J. H. Dille's special driving shoe costs you very little more than other shoes. How about a nice jacket? We will show you a handsome line and prices are low considering the present in price. By the way, we have just in a barrel of cranberries. Are you in need of any?

The Golden Store.

One of the most beautiful views in our country is to be had from the summit of Mount Lee. All our friends in The Hills. The cyclone is simply alarming, and is expected to be visited and completely obliterated in autumn. The water and the pool would have had danger worse of their last efforts. The present time however, upon the population it is of being one of the best places for health-resorts anywhere in the mountains.

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Railroad Work.

Patrick Donnelly, aged 35, a skilled stone cutter at work on the upper Greenbrier bridge, died at the home of W. C. Mann last Friday, of a malignant disease of the liver after an illness of about one week. He is a native of Philadelphia. He came here from Washington City where he was in a hospital for treatment for the disease which caused his death. He worked only one day after arriving in Pocahontas. He was unmarried. He was buried at the Sharp grave-yard.

Clark & White have made a camp at the lower Kee Edly. Their largest camp is built of logs. They have some magnificent timber to cut on their part of the right of way, there being a large number of first-class oak and poplar trees to be cleared away.

Bed rock was reached for the abutment of the Knapp's Creek bridge at a depth of about six feet below the bed of the stream. The contractors will put in a steam pump to keep the pit clear of water. Lately they have kept three men at the pump both day and night to keep the water out.

As we understand it the contractors who grade railroad are paid by the cubic yard. So much for earth, so much for loose rock, so much for solid rock, and so forth. Nothing is said about the surface of the ground, and if it is covered with trees the contractor must clear the ground and remove the stumps. He looks out for that part. As the work progresses the contractor is paid by estimates. The resident engineer measures the roadbed that has been completed and the railroad company pays the contractor according to the estimate. For the work done in October the contractor will receive pay about the 20th of November. This is the way the labor is paid and the hands expect to wait for their pay until the 20th of the following month. Then if they are not paid on time they are apt to get obstreperous and make the contractor's life a burden to him.

The Pocahontas Bank.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Bank was held at its bank building Wednesday, October 25, at which time the organization was effected by the election of the following directors:

Captain A. F. Mathews
George P. Moore
L. M. McClintic
John T. McGraw
C. E. Beard
C. R. Durbin
W. A. Bratton
Amos Barlow
J. P. Moorman
Levi Gray
B. M. Yeager.

At the first meeting of the board of directors the officers of the bank will be elected.

From Academy.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to introduce the following:

On last Saturday evening a grand entertainment was given by the members of the Pleasant Green Church, Hillsborough, W. Va., for the benefit of the church. The sum of \$5.12 was realized therefrom. Among the young ladies who played an important part were Misses Rucker and Lela Jackson.

We are still working and do believe that in the near future the colored people of this place will be a great factor in advancing both the cause of religion and civility.

Thanking your paper for the interest and sympathy shown by my people, I am, yours truly,
(Rev.) C. W. Scott.

Bridegroom's Fatal Indiscretion.

A queer case of cannibalism is reported as having recently taken place in the Bahamas Islands. The bridegroom took from his bride a knife which he used as a weapon to kill her. The bride was killed and the bridegroom was arrested.

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Moving the Temporary Court-House.

The "Temporary Court-house" is the largest and heaviest wooden building in Pocahontas county. The railroad ran against it and it had to be moved. The ground around it is perfectly level and arrangements were made to set it over about fifty feet—just across the street. The engineers pronounced the moving of it to be a very small job. They talked about it so lightly that everybody got to believe that when the house movers came they would yank the building over to the other side of the street and return the same day.

D. A. Allen, an experienced house mover, was sent here to move it, and when he saw it he immediately said that he had been misinformed as to the size and weight of the building. He had been told it was a small ceiled building standing in the bottom, and here was a big building, the approximate weight of the plaster alone being 10000 lbs.

Mr. Allen is an East Virginian, 5 ft. 5 in. high and weighs 220 lbs. He says he has been railroaded 18 years, and never had a difficulty with a man, never swore an oath, and never took a drink of whiskey. His pride is pardonable.

He set to work Monday week with a force of hands. All last week it was a favorite loafing place for the town. He said the building might be moved in a week or it might be three weeks. As soon as the building is moved the Marlinton Drug Store will move into one of the main rooms and the Pocahontas Times in the other. The Pocahontas Bank will establish itself in the building to be vacated by the drug store, and all parties concerned were mightily concerned in getting the big wooden building relocated.

Five timbered tracks were laid and taking some pieces 6 in. x 6 in. and 2 ft. long sixty rollers were turned out. The building was then wedged and prized up and the rollers put under until the building was resting upon the set of rollers.

A chain cable was wrapped around the building and blocks and tackle were used to apply the power. Off from the building a hole unpleasantly suggestive of a grave was dug and a "dead-man" (a log about six feet long) was buried to which was attached a cable. This was the point which would have to bear every bit of the pressure.

The system of ropes and pulleys was in operation between it and the building. The first trial was made Thursday afternoon. A team of horses was attached to the end of the tackle, but just as the building moved on the point of starting the wire rope encircling the house broke. For two days cables and blocks burst when the power was applied. Each time the broken place was made stronger, and Friday afternoon one pull moved the building about six inches and it was trundling off very nicely when the word had to be given to stop. When an effort was made to start it again the breaking continued, and the work had to be abandoned until stronger tackle could be secured.

On Monday additional supplies of blocks and ropes arrived and a piece of immense iron chain such as is used on steam shovels. A complicated set of pulleys was arranged and Tuesday two teams were attached and the big building traveled slowly eastward about six feet, when more vibrations broke occurred and a wet cold rain setting in the work was put off until better weather.

One peculiarity about the site chosen for this building is that if the railroad had crossed the country from east to west, as was formerly intended, it would have interfered with the line even as it does with railroad running north and south.

After the building is finally moved we do not know what the town will do for diversion. It is uncertain when the work will be finished.

FRONT.

News are somewhat mixed in this part.

Hooking corn is the order of the day. Corn is rather light.

Billy Deane and family are off to Virginia.

E. M. Grant and family have returned home from Virginia.

Doc & Hays have finished their job of cutting near Frost.

Doc & Mr. and Mrs. Clark have moved.

Mr. A. Sharp has been visiting here on his horse's back.

Mr. William Clark of Daniel passed here last week.

J. C. Harper and a team of men had to be sent here last Tuesday night.

W. A. G. Sharp is driving his team for the hills & returning here.

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DILLEY'S MILL.

U. S. Weirford returned from Millboro Saturday.

H. B. Sharp of Elk, was in this part last week.

Walker Yeager passed here on a business trip.

Hanson Shrader has gone to Davis City.

Rev. H. R. Little passed through town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McLaughlin, of Bath, were the guests of W. H. Dilley Thursday.

G. E. Moore's school at Mt. Tabor is progressing nicely. He had 14 pupils enrolled the first week.

Rev. W. T. Price gave an interesting lecture at Bethel church Sunday night.

Mrs. G. E. Moore, of Academy, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

The two-legged dogs who have made away with so many sheep in the past two or three years, must be tied up.

George Shrader, who was arrested for cutting at E. H. Dilley, gave bond of \$500 to appear at April court.

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. Pooh, the Dunmore correspondent, said that there was enough rock in the road between Dunmore and Frost to build a wall 40 feet high around Jericho. If he were to travel the road between Huntersville and Marlinton he would make the wall 25 feet higher.

There are few questions of more importance to farmers than that which concerns the roads over which their crops must be drawn to market. And it might be added that there are few questions concerning which so much indifference and ignorance is displayed. There is a general complaint of bad highways, especially in the spring and fall, yet the moment any attempt to put the highway system on a new basis, with the prospect of increased cost, there is instant alarm and prompt defeat from those who would be most benefited by the change.

Taxes always have been and always will be the farmer's bugaboo. They are allowed to stand between him and every proposed amendment to his condition in the way of public improvements.

Our road system was inaugurated when the country was new, farmers poor, crops small and travel less, yet men cling to it as they do to their hope of salvation. They acknowledge that the roads are abominable, but they are unalterably opposed to anything that will make them better, if it is going to come back upon them in increased taxation. So they plow through seas of mud in spring and over frozen hubs in winter, and still they wear out wagons and horses and consume time—which is money, or ought to be—and a lifetime it costs each man who travels the road many times what it would have borne his portion of building a good road in the first place and his share in the cost of its maintenance.

EDRAY.

Miss Lena Moore has returned from Frost.

Mrs. Geo. White, after spending the greater part of the summer in Highland, has returned home.

J. W. Tyler and wife, after making a pleasant visit to Lohela, came home last week.

Grant Smith moved to Laurel Creek last week. At some practicable he expects to begin sawing for George White.

James N. White is doing a good business this fall, sawing and hauling lumber for the railroad.

William VanReenen's youngest child got badly scalded one day last week, but is recovering all right.

Frank Dilley's little boy fell against a hot stove last Tuesday and burnt the left side of his face very badly.

David McClure made a trip to some of the lumber camps last week with a load of produce.

Joe Prock and wife, of Lohela, are visiting at Mrs. Prock's old home.

Mrs. J. B. McClure and son Jack, who has been in the hills for some time, will be back here this week.

Rev. H. R. Little returned here Wednesday evening after a short visit to the hills. The services were much liked by the ladies present.

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Our Men's Clothing	Children's Clothing	Some People Jumping On our Wholesale Prices
All Kinds Black Gray: \$7.75 Now \$6.95 Grade \$4.90.	Blue Gray And Black None Better They Go With The Rest.	Fit the Family For Next Winter Have You?

See our Caps The \$2.50 \$3.00 And \$3.50 Grade Now \$1.20 \$2.40 And \$3.75.

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DUNMORE.

Howard Armstrong, of Doe Hill, spent last week in town.

Cliff Noel, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat better.

The meeting at Arboreale is still in progress, with about 50 conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Krieger, of Allegheny county, are visiting Mrs. Pritchard.

Paris Johnson and wife, who were visiting Mrs. Luther Campbell, have returned to their home in Highland.

Miss Vera Nottingham, who has been visiting in Highland for some time, has returned home, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Maybel Sutton, who expects to spend the winter here.

The marriage on Wednesday evening, October 25, of Miss Bertha McLaughlin, daughter of Robert McLaughlin, to Charles Bush, of Rockingham County, was an interesting social event, witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The attendants were Miss Love McLaughlin and Herb Beard, Miss V. L. McLaughlin and Harper Pritchard, Miss Lillie Carpenter and Laurence McLaughlin; Rev. C. A. A. Bogart officiating. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 50, were invited into the dining room where a bounteous repast awaited them. May their joys be as deep as the ocean and their misfortunes as light as its foam.

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THE BANK OF RONCEVERTE

has reduced its rate of discount on paper taken on and after this date to six per cent. Money to loan in large and small amounts on collateral security, personal endorsement, or unencumbered real estate. Accounts solicited.

JOHN R. HARRIS, Cashier.

October 27th, 1899.

Dentistry.

D. J. O. Campbell of Monterey, Va. will be at the following places in Pocahontas county, prepared to attend calls for dental work:

Frost, October 17, four days.
Marlinton, October 23, one week.
Academy, October 30, one week.
Huntersville, November 7, five days.
Dunmore, November 13, five days.
Green Bank, November 20, five days.
Travelers Rest, November 27, five days.

Marlinton House.

Recently repaired and refurbished. Good service at reasonable rates. Best accommodations for men and women in town.

Rates: \$1 to \$2 a Day.

Reduced rates by the month.

Harvey Ford, Proprietor.

Shoe Shop.

Fisher Brothers will open a shoe shop in Marlinton, November 1st, for the purpose of repairing shoes.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

Is permanently located in Marlinton, W. Va.

Party Rides.

Livery Stable.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Loan Wanted.

Big Interest Guaranteed!

The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal. The interest is a saving of 10 to 35 per cent, payable immediately on every bill of goods you buy of us. Our broadest foundation has always been, What is best for our customers is best for ourselves.

We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us.

Yours, respectfully,
L. D. SHARP

R. B. SLAVEN,

SHEET METAL WORKER.

AND DEALER IN

Stoves and Ranges.

Marlinton, W. Va.

STARK TREES

We PAY FREIGHT

Among a number of notable achievements, many contributed to the current Canell's *Journal* is the following by posthumous manuscript, April 1861:

"Krugger and Kautschukine are one. He is a man of blood. His characterizing has been in his writing come out and his is the giving the blood of the English to have back. He is a transformation and a wicked brother. With Kautschukine has been seen for the first time and is being back, my son, a father could not do it any."

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. NOV. 8, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

The Incorporation of Marlinton.

The question of the incorporation of the town of Marlinton has been agitated several times, but not for some years. When the question was raised before the sentiment was decidedly against incorporation, but now, as far as we can judge from publicly expressed opinions by the citizens of the town, the majority are in favor of incorporating the place, and organizing and maintaining a municipal government. It seems to us that this is a necessary evil for two reasons: That we get some good water piped to the town, and that we are

As has been suggested by the agent of the Pocahontas Development Company, the town might as well have good water piped here and prevent an epidemic of fever as to wait until we have suffered from a scourge, and then put in the water works. New buildings are going up and a number are already planned for building next year, and next spring will see great industrial activity in this town. If there is no immediate prospect for waterworks people will put down more shallow wells, and before we know it we will have the town site impregnated with germs of typhoid fever, and then we may bid farewell to the enviable reputation this section has for health. The county is prepared to aid liberally in securing a supply of water for the court-house and jail. Four miles from Marlinton is a spring which turns a large grist-mill. It is easy of access being directly up a valley and it has an elevation of at least 200 feet above the level of the town. It would be a comparatively small undertaking for the town acting as a whole.

Marlinton seems to be growing in popularity with a certain hilarious class being a good place to get on a drunk. Their presence is a nuisance, and women and children are constantly in terror of meeting a drunk man when they happen to be alone on the street. A gentleman said the other day that leaving the town unincorporated and without town officers was a bid to those who wanted a place in which to get drunk.

The Marlinton citizen is thoroughly disgusted with the sight of stranger drunk men staggering on the sidewalks, their faces livid from the effects of a season of hard drinking, leaning at and maybe speaking to the ladies of the town as they pass by. We have all the charity in the world for those who are driven to seek alcoholic artificial joys, and who are victims to the drink habit, but we do not believe in putting them on a pedestal for a drunk man is a sight not good to contemplate. He who gets drunk by choice or by overeating his capacity should be sure of having some friendly hand to conduct him to a quiet corner where he can sleep off the effects of the intoxicant. By moving to this we may prevent some great tragedy.

We were sorry to hear a man, whose home was in a city, say he had seen more drunk men in Marlinton in the few weeks he had been here than he ever saw in the city where he lived.

One Sunday recently about twenty drunks who had recently come to a railroad camp near town, came to Marlinton to see what the place was like. The following conversation was overheard:

"This is the prettiest little town I ever seen," said one.

"I would be too if you did," said another.

"Where you know how to find it?"

"I don't know of the place."

"Well, get out in the street and jump on down at 'bout a couple of hours, and I bet you'll find it!"

"That is the kind of town we ought to have, and the kind we ought to go to the trouble and expense of setting up a town government!"

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Punishment of Pupils.

The Bar, for November, says in regard to corporal punishment:

"We want further to say that any corporal punishment inflicted by a teacher upon a pupil in the public schools of West Virginia is not only without authority of law but a violation of the rights of the parent, an outrage upon the child, and an infringement of all natural rights that appertain to a civilized state."

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ter school hours is false imprisonment, and other forms of punishment are also misdemeanors of various kinds.

Campaign Literature.

If you want to make a Democrat mad tell him that the present business activity of the country is due to the effects of the McKinley administration. One would think that this would have the effect of converting the Democrat to Republicanism, but it does not. It only makes him mad. He has sense enough to know that the country is thriving not because of McKinley but in spite of him. The Hinton Leader is using the following advertisement from the Roanoke Times, as indicating the conditions under Republican rule, and asks if ever anybody saw a similar advertisement during the incumbency of a Democratic President:

WANTED.

Three thousand men to work on the C. & O. Ry., (90 miles) in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, W. Va. Wages, pick and shovel men, \$1.40 per day; cart drivers, \$1.40 per day; steel drivers, \$1.50 per day, payable monthly. Tickets free. Cabin free. Board out of commissary \$4.00 per month. Rock work ten hours. Report every Monday, until further notice, at 11 a. m., at office No. 8 Campbell Street.

C. G. BOWERS & CO.,

HOMAGE G. BROWN, Agent,

Roanoke, Va.

We know of a number of our Republican friends who honestly believe that without the doctrines of the Republican party the country would not last a year.

On the other hand a large number of Democratic papers are trying to convince us by accusing

us of being the cause of the country's troubles.

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High Government Position.

The Alumni notes in the Athens, the college paper of the West Virginia University, contains the following complimentary notice of an alumnus:

"We are pleased to learn — '88, is talked of as a probable candidate for prosecuting attorney of Berkeley County at the next election."

The felicity which the proposed public profession of his desires on the part of the young lawyer gives his alma mater reminds one of a tale Amos J. Conamings tells of "Private John Allen," of Mississippi:

For a third time Mr. Allen has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senator from Mississippi. A hot contest for the place is now being waged in that State. The situation brings to mind a story told many years ago by the Mississippian in the cloak room of the House. When first nominated for Congress he took the stump and thoroughly canvassed the district. After making a speech in a town in Itawamba County, an old colored woman approached him and said:

"Kiyi, Massa John, don't you know me?"

The Mississippian gazed at her intently as if trying to bring her to mind.

"Don't you know your old mammy?" she asked in trembling accents.

It was then he recognized his old nurse who had looked after him when a child. He greeted her with effusive warmth. The old nurse's eyes were wet with tears.

"Deed, Massa John," said she, "it do dese pore ole eyes o' mine good to see yo' ag'in. You're so much like your fadder, always holding some great, high, mighty Government position or other."

"Deed, Massa John, I'm powerful glad to see yo'—deed I am."

"Why, what Government position do I hold that my fadder held, ammy?" Allen asked.

"Candidate same as your pore fadder—candidate—candidate!" was the reply.

The Indian summer is here, the leaves are falling around the Capitol and John is still a Senatorial candidate.

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Election Returns.

As we go to press we receive a despatch as to the result of last Tuesday's election in the states where the result was in doubt. The Democrats have carried all the doubtful states and Jones, the independent candidate, seems to be elected in Ohio, by a small majority.

Nebraska is Democratic by at least 10,000.

Kentucky elects Gabel, the regular nominee, by 5,000.

Maryland is Democratic by a majority of 15,000. Baltimore went Democratic by 10,000.

Iowa is Republican by 15,000. Our Republican friends seemed to have been mistaken about the Democratic party being dead.

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 Assessor J. H. Buzzard
 Com'rs. Co. Ct. Amos Barlow
 C. E. Beard
 J. R. Warwick
 Surveyor George Baxter
 Coroner George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; V. H. Gross, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Briffey, L. bella.

THE COURT

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

A Farm Journal

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By special arrangement made with the publisher of the FARM JOURNAL we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Pocahontas Times one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The FARM JOURNAL is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

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Frank Anderson, Mgr.

STUDENTS WITHOUT MONEY.

If They Are Affable and Energetic They Can Readily Make Their Way Through College.

There is no reason why a student's food should cost him one cent, writes Jesse Lynch Williams, advising young men how to work their way through college, in Ladies' Home Journal. Every freshman has just as much right, and certainly has as good a chance, to get up an eating club among his own classmates as the upper classmen have. A club means merely a tableful of eight or sixteen more or less congenial fellows, generally classmates. The man who runs the club does not cater for it. In most cases he does absolutely nothing except gather the crowd together at the beginning of the year, and in return he receives his own meals free of charge. When he has once started it a man can generally run a club all through his course. As for clothes, a student ought to be able to earn them during the long three months of summer. The present generation does not wait on table at summer hotels, but it frequently manages the hotels or acts as clerks. Many hotel proprietors prefer college men because they are apt to be gentlemen, and they are good at organizing athletic games, etc. Other students act as bathing masters, or managers of boat houses, or correspondents of city papers at watering places, or even as professional entertainers at summer hotels where young men are scarce.

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Salt Beds of Michigan.

Michigan still retains its supremacy as the home of the greatest beds of rock salt. The whole state seems to be underlaid with it, some of the best deposits being on the Detroit river, about 12 miles from the city of Detroit, at Wyandotte and at Manistee. The beds extend clear over into Canada, a fine article being produced at Windsor. There are also salt factories in New Iberia parish, La. Near Hutchinson, Kan., rock salt is mined, as is done at Warsaw, N. Y. In the Sierra Nevada, in Nevada and California, are great mountains of rock salt.—Chicago Chronicle.

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An' faith he'll print it. BONES

Local Events.

C. A. Yeager is building a store house opposite the Bank of Marlinton.

Col. A. C. L. Gatewood was in town last week with some land buyers.

Mrs. Nannie Newcomer, from Ronceverte, has been visiting her friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Wanted: Salesmen to handle lubricating oils and greases. Address M. Rogers, 61 Root Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cary Montague, of White Sulphur, was in Marlinton Tuesday, representing the New York Life Insurance Company.

Will be married at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, November 22nd, at 10 a. m., Thos. A. Vandevort to Miss Annie B. Rayburn. All are invited.

Mrs. J. J. Beard is preparing for an early removal to Lewisburg. Her departure is much regretted by many friends. Col. Dan O'Connell will occupy her Huntersville residence as soon as vacated.

Jacob S. McClure of Albion, Indiana, is visiting friends and relatives on Stony Creek. Miss Florence Coombs returns with him. He has planned to spend four or five weeks in Pocahontas.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sabbath, November 19th. Preparatory exercises Friday and Saturday nights before. The appointment at Swago church extended to the 3d Sabbath of December.

In the grass lands on the mountains west of Marlinton there are scores of acres where the dandelion is blossoming profusely. It is believed to be a species that blossoms only in the fall. The stem is rarely over an inch when the silky down is formed to wait the seed. The flower has no visible stem at first. The witch-hazel blooms only in November.

The writer of this paragraph was made the recipient of a sweet briar cane by his young friend Theodore Moore. This is the first of its kind he has ever seen. It is light as a reed and seemingly hard and stiff as ivory. So far as is known this is the only cane in Pocahontas made from a "Bonnie Briar Bush."

James N. White's saw mill, located on Laurel Creek, a branch of Williams River, was burned last Friday night. Extensive repairs had just been completed and the mill was doing fine work, and many good orders filed. The fire was discovered by Grant Smith, the manager, and he succeeded in saving the engine, but everything else was so injured as to be virtually useless. It is believed the fire was caused by some burning rubbish near by.

During one of the dark and smoky nights recently Ellet Lange about 12 years of age, attempted to go to his home from George Jackson's after night. He wandered from the familiar path and was checked up by the top of a fallen tree. After several attempts to extricate himself from the tree he succeeded, but had become so confused as to have no idea which was the right course homeward, and so had to wait in the rain and cold until daylight.

County Court meets in special session next Monday to consider the Frank Deen road matter. This road is the only county road on the whole line with which the new railroad interferes. There is not room for both railroad and county road on the west side of the river and out of the other will have to cross the river. Several years ago this piece of road was built for the county court at a cost of \$2000. The object being to avoid two ferries on the river. We understand that the railroad is willing to pay for the construction of \$10,000 bridge, and if this amount is not accepted, will make contribution proportionally.

W. W. Tyree has contracted to supply ties for the railroad.

L. D. Sharp and family of Slaty Fork were visiting in Greenbrier county recently.

Zane Moore has taken possession of the Doyle Hotel and has made a very good beginning.

The Greenbrier River Lumber Company was to hold a general meeting at Rochester the 15 inst.

Mr. and Rodarmor, of New York, spent a week with Captain Smith. Mr. Rodarmor is manager of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company.

The people of Brown's Creek appear to be more than pleased with their new school house, just completed by Beckley McComb and Gilbert Sharp.

If you wish a life insurance policy in the largest dividend paying "Old Line Company" in the world call on Hubert Echols, Marlinton, W. Va.

Do not wait for a clear day to have your picture made. Clouds and sunshine are alike at the Peerless Art Gallery.

W. A. SLAVEN, Mgr.

Frank Hogsett, who was so severely cut at McLaughlin's camp, is rapidly improving and the prospect is that he will not be permanently disabled, as was feared at first.

A bank has been chartered by citizens of Randolph County to be located at Beverly. Four new banks have sprung into existence in this section this year which was previously without any. This is counting the Highland bank and the two new banks in this county.

Captain A. E. Smith has sold to Ed F. McLaughlin the building occupied by G. F. Crummett, possession to be given at once. The consideration recited in the deed is \$1500. Mr. McLaughlin will move to town and occupy the property.

Snowden Kellison, a 13 year old boy, of Buckeye, was experimenting with the shell of a shot gun cartridge the other day. He filled it with gun powder and it flashed up in his face, burning him severely. His face is in a bad condition but it is thought that his eyes are not injured.

313 pairs men's sample shoes, in sizes 6, 7, and 7 1/2 only in tan or black, all the leading up to date styles, at 25 per cent less than regular price. Owing to a large purchase of carpets I will offer wool ingrain carpet worth 50c for 36c. 65c a yard Brussels carpet for 50c in large quantities.

The Supreme Court of Appeals handed down an opinion last Saturday in the case of Davis vs. Brown, deciding the county seat question in Randolph County in favor of Elkins. We are sorry that Beverly will suffer the loss of the county seat, but such a large majority had decided against that town that it was apparent some time ago that Beverly's cause was hopeless.

One of the Delaney's killed a very large bear on Tea Creek Mountain last Saturday. He had been hunting the bear several days and finally came upon it, sleeping on the top of a rock. The bear raised its head and the hunter sent a ball through its skull, killing it instantly. Its weight was approximately 400 pounds. The Hammonds have killed 8 bears and pay 4 this fall.

Geo. E. Moore, of Fort Scott, Kansas, a nephew of Geo. P. Moore of Edray, was a sergeant in the 20th Kansas, Funston's famous regiment which won for the volunteers so much glory in the Philippines. The regiment is at home again after 18 months service in the Philippines. When within thirty miles of Ft Scott the train bearing the regiment was derailed, but no one was hurt. Sergeant Moore writes his uncle that the Philippines was not an unhealthy place except for those soldiers who ruined their constitutions by bad habits.

A very quiet marriage, November 8, 1899, occurred at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Lange on Bucks Mt., overlooking west Marlinton, when Cameron Lloyd Armstrong and Miss Lucy Elizabeth Lange were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony by William T. Price. Miss Opal Armstrong was maid of honor and presided the bride pair to their position on the floor. The groom is the youngest son of the late John Armstrong and the bride eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Lange. A nice and plentiful repast was served, enjoyed by about thirty persons. Twenty and eighteen years were the ages of the contracting parties.

An effort has been made to change our mail schedule—to have it lay over at Andy's at night. Also to have the mail start from Lewisburg at 6 a. m. Both of these were for the benefit of the mail carriers. Marlinton would not agree to the former and Lewisburg repudiated the latter arrangement. The postmaster has received a letter from the Department, saying that the schedule will not be changed as it thinks that the existing schedule will accommodate the people of the mail will arrive on time, and for the postmaster at Marlinton to write a special letter every time the mail comes in to be late time. The mail carrier has to leave at 6 a. m. and 2 1/2 minutes to collect mail and it will require good horses to accomplish it.

Big Barn Burned.

The big barn at Col. Levi Gay's place was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening, the fire being discovered about sunset. Threshing with a steam thrasher had been going on all day at the barn, but it is not known whether the fire originated from the engine or not. Smoke was seen issuing from the roof by some railroad hands at the railroad camp just across the river from the barn, and the alarm was given. One horse was the only living thing in the barn and it was taken from the burning building by Renick Beverage.

The barn was a building measuring 50x90 feet, the main part being built of heavy hewed logs and shedded around. The cattle scales standing near the barn were destroyed. The barn contained about 30 tons of choice hay, 6 tons of millet and a lot of straw. A large rick of straw in the barnyard was destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$1800, \$800 on the contents and \$1000 on the building. It was insured in the Farmer's Home Insurance Company of Lewisburg for \$1000, \$600 of which was on the contents and \$400 on the barn.

State vs. Arbogast et al.

L. M. McClintic is in Charleston to file petitions in the case of State v. J. C. Arbogast and others on behalf of the county and the sureties of Arbogast on his school bond. Levi Gay, special receiver of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County has reported that he has realized about twenty-one hundred dollars from the collection of back taxes which came into his hands as receiver of J. C. Arbogast. The State claims that this fund is personally and should go to liquidate Arbogast's indebtedness to the State, the party attacking. The County claims that this tax was levied for certain purposes and should be applied to the different funds in the proportion it was levied. The contention of the State is that when a Sheriff does not return a taxpayer delinquent he becomes personally liable and the tax ticket a chose in action belonging to the Sheriff, and that it is to be treated as an asset.

Mr. McClintic also represents the sureties of '91 and '92 in the injunction suit of Oliver v. Arbogast brought in the Kanawha Court by Wm. & J. T. McAllister.

Death of Andrew Jackson, (Col.)

Academy, W. Va.—Andrew Jackson died November 5, aged 74 years, after many years of sickness. Brother Jackson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years, and was widely known, and loved by all who knew him. Funerals were conducted by Rev. C. W. Scott.

A light is from our household gone
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

We cannot tell who next will fall
beneath the chastening rod. One may be first, and let us all prepare to meet our God.

Mrs. Anna Scott, wife of Rev. C. W. Scott, is able to be out again, after a few weeks illness.

Isaac Jackson met with a very painful accident. While shooting a gun a piece of the cap flew into his eye, near the sight, and is causing him great pain. N. A. S.

Marlinton to Incorporate.

Marlinton has of two evils chosen the less and decided to incorporate. It was either that or form a Vigilance Committee. Main Street looked like a field of battle one day last week strewn with the fallen in the fight. A canvass was made of the town, and every voter found at home to whom it was presented signed the paper with one exception.

The territory proposed to be embraced in the square mile owned by the Pocahontas Development Company for a town site on the east side of Greenbrier River and the land on the west side of the river on which seven or eight families live, which is known as West Marlinton.

An Old Time Weather Sign.

A Sunday paper discourses very learnedly on folk-lore and the antiquity of the verse:

The evening red and morning gray,
Will send the traveler on his way;
The morning gray and evening red
Will send the traveler wet to bed.

It professes to know that these were favorite rhymes in the time of Queen Elizabeth. It did not seem to be aware that the sign was recognized at a still earlier date. Matthew xvi. 2, 3 says:

"When it is evening ye say, It will be fair weather, for the sky is red."

"And in the morning, it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering."

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GREEN BANK.

J. P. Wooddell and Ellis Hughes killed a very fine deer last week.

The hunters are bagging pheasants in a hurry and threatening the deer.

Mrs. J. D. Kerr is on the sick-list at this time.

The schools in Green Bank district are being taught by the following ladies and gentlemen of the county:

The singing association at Arbogast was largely attended and the singing was fine.

There will be sacramental services at this place November 26th at 11 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. A. C. Hamill.

Died, November 11th, at Green Bank, Mrs. W. M. Hill, after an illness of several days. Her husband and three small children survive her. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Green Bank, Miss Mary Brown; Bruffey, Forest Houchin; Helliber Run, Miss Sallie McLaughlin; Buffalo Mountain, Sam Spencer; Pine Grove, Miss Anderson; Spencer, R. R. Vaughan; Mosley Flat, Miss Bertie Beard; Kerr, Miss Virginia Gillespie; Brush Run, Miss Daisy Eskridge; Rich Mountain, Miss Emma; Grass Ridge, Miss Emma; Burdett, Arbogast, Barn Wooddell; Moore, R. Sutton; Wanless, Miss M. Arbogast; Driftwood, D. L. Tharp; McLaughlin, Miss Florence Hively; Glade Hill, Pearl Brown; Oak Grove, Ed Hudson; Cross Road, Miss L. Sharp.

Top Alleghany, Sunny Side, Big Fill, Beaver, Cold Run, and Dunmore schools are not in session for want of teachers for them.

Very truly,
SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

In order to meet the requirements of the public schools of the county, a third examination will be held at the Academy at Hillsboro, on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2d, 1899, commencing at 8 a. m.

JAMES W. WARWICK,
Superintendent.

Dentistry.

D. K. O. Campbell of Monterey, Va. will be at the following places in Pocahontas county, prepared to attend calls for dental work:

Frost, October 17, four days.
Marlinton, October 23, one week.
Academy, October 30, one week.
Huntersville, November 7, five days.
Dunmore, November 13, five days.
Green Bank, November 20, five days.
Travelers Rest, November 27, five days.

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A. J. Hook is off to market.

C. B. Swecker was down somewhere.

Sherman Gibson and family have returned from Virginia.

Arch and John Revercomb passed here with some fine sheep last week.

Mrs. Amos Gam has gone home to Virginia.

Dave Sheets passed here enroute to Virginia.

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THE FIELD FLOWERS.

Ye field flowers! the gardens eclipse you, 'tis true,
Yet wildings of Nature, I dote upon you.
For you wait me to summers of old,
When the earth teemed around me with fairy delight.
And when daisies and buttercups gladden'd my sight,
Like treasures of silver and gold.
I love you for lulling me back into dreams
Of the blue Highland mountains and echoing streams,
And birchen glades breathing their balm,
While the deer was seen glancing in sunshine remote,
And the deep mellow crush of the wood pigeons' note,
Made music that sweetened the calm.

Not a pastoral song has a pleasanter tune,
Than ye speak to my heart little wildings of June:
Of old ruinous castles ye tell,
Where I thought it delightful your beauties to find,
When the magic of nature first breathed on my mind,
And your blossoms were part of the spell.

Even now what affections the violet awakes;
What loved little islands twice seen in their lakes,
Can the wild water lily restore;
What landscapes I read in the primrose's looks,
And what pictures of pebbled and minnowy brooks
In the vetches that tangled the shore?
Earth's cultureless buds, to my heart ye were dear
Ere the fever of passion, or ague of fear,
Had scathed my existence's bloom;
Once I welcome you more, in life's passionless stage,
With the visions of youth to revisit my age,
And I wish you to grow on my tomb.

—CAMPBELL.

County Sketches.

THE DEER HUNTERS.

A party of hunters came down out of the shelter of the trees into the rocky bed of Lost River. They had crossed over Pine Mountain, which separated the waters of Lost River and Deerlick Creek. All around the headwaters of Deerlick Creek and Lost River lay an unbroken wilderness. The party was guided by Jesse Marden, a prosperous farmer, whose love for the woods caused him to steal away from the worries of managing a large farm to the rest and freedom from care a sojourn in the woods insured. Gossiping neighbors could not see how he could spare the time, and he himself felt that he was doing wrong to go hunting, but the end of the year always showed Marden square with the world, while many of his prejudiced, criticizing neighbors found themselves negotiating loans from the nearest bank to make their accounts balance. This may have been caused by their habit of keeping an eye fixed on their neighbor's business and leaving but one for their own.

On this occasion the hunt had been arranged for the benefit of Old Man Wallace Blume. After a long and busy life, at the ripe age of 78, when he held in possession the richest farms in the county and had a host of people in debt to him, he was seized with the longing that comes to most old hunters to kill one more deer before he died. The deer had retreated before the crashing forests until a day's journey lay between the houses of the hunters and the haunts of the deer. He turned to Marden and together they made up a party of six, all of whom had experience in hunting deer except one.

While it was to be Old Blume's last trip into the woods, to believe the promise he made his anxious wife and daughter, it was Hawley Seymour's first. The latter was a young man who was at the county seat and beginning the practice of the law and trying to get the "hang of the thing." He was in that state, where he spoke cheerfully of the "test as a hard one" and dreamed of "turning the millstone." He was a country boy, and his only hunting experience was that of a deer hunt. It was to him

things in the practice of law.

He sought the acquaintance of the kind-hearted Marden for the purpose of joining him on one of his periodical hunts, and while Marden had had sad experience with soft-boned civilians who were no sooner in the wilderness than they began to hanker after the flesh pots of Egypt and cry to be taken home, he promised to take Seymour, and sent him word to come when the old patriarch Blume, 78 years old, made up the party and planned the trip. Marden had more misgivings about Seymour than he had about the old man as to how they would enjoy life in the woods.

The party went horse-back ten miles to a place where they turned their horses into a meadow where an unfenced haystack would afford them sustenance in case of snow, and prepared for a six hours' tramp through the woods. Blume in consideration of his age rode a sure-footed mule. The hunters loaded themselves and the mule with camp supplies and they trailed over Pine mountain until late in the afternoon they saw the waters of Lost River glimmer through the trees beneath them and they emerged from the forest into the bed of the stream which formed the main thoroughfare of the wilderness they sought. By this time the hunters were all confused as to their whereabouts, not even excepting Marden, to whom his fellowmen turned instinctively when in the woods. He knew he was on Lost River, but whether the Shelving Rocks, the point they desired to make their camp, was up or down stream was more than any of them could determine.

"Do we go up or down, Jesse?" inquired Jacob Rodgers, and Marden was just about to say "up," when he noticed a blue pool beside a rock and remembered there he had caught a big trout once just before he came in sight of the Shelving Rocks, and he saved his reputation by saying: "Down! The rocks ain't over a quarter of a mile from here."

And so it proved. The hunters entered the pine thicket which marked the place and joyfully threw down the packs which had become so burdensome. Old Blume had grown fast to the saddle and was so set and stiff that he had to be lifted out bodily. But he was no sooner on his feet than he sniffed the pine-scented air and commenced fussing and ordering things around like the old autocrat that he was.

Marden had taken an axe-head out of his haversack and had soon fashioned a helves from a sapling. With this he cut poles and peeled from the body of large spruce trees great pieces of bark, which were better than plank for roof and sides of a hunter's camp. Before night a camp had been built facing the rocks under the interlacing boughs of spruce trees. It was carpeted with feathery pine boughs. A huge log fire was burning against the rock, the heat being reflected back from the wall into the camp which was open only in front, and while a November storm was raging outside the hunters lay snug and warm by the camp fire.

Seymour was literally worn out by the day's work and wondered where the sport came in. He did not complain, and while he did not know it, he was regarded with a great deal of favor by the older hunters who had seen "tenderfoot" whimper before they had experienced half the hardship he had endured. They had fully expected to see him lay down his share of the load and bubble along with sore feet, and they were agreeably surprised to find that he had never flinched. He was too tired to eat supper and slept a dreamless sleep on the soft pine boughs, while the other hunters ate that a fire of sugar and peach logs burned with a steady heat the whole of the winter night.

By daylight breakfast was eaten and the hunters found their guns and intended carefully, pulling a "deer head." It was before the morning light had become general, but Blume and Seymour

each had a 38 Winchester of the '73 model. Old Blume essayed to climb the mountain near camp, and had to give it up. As hale and hearty as he was, a man 78 years old can not climb a mountain very well. He came back to camp early. Seymour did not know very well what he was looking for, and having no system in his work, soon got tired of it and drifted back to camp before he knew it, much to Old Blume's delight for he was getting lonesome. They kept camp together all day and helped the mule plentifully to the wild grass which grew on the banks of the stream.

The hunters dropped in one by one about dark until all were in except Marden. They had killed nothing.

Marden had loitered in likely-looking haunts nearly the whole day without seeing a deer. About the middle of the afternoon, he had decided to soon turn the course of his hunt towards the camp, when he saw on the edge of a laurel thicket a movement such as might be made by a bird's wing. It occurred again and cautiously caught the glint of the horns of a buck. What he had first seen was the deer's ear. He was so close that he dared not move, and he sent a ball towards the spot the buck's head should be. When the smoke cleared away nothing was to be seen. Hastily reloading, he went forward and looked through the laurel leaves and saw a fine deer lying dead with a bullet through his head. The deer was dressed and the feet criss-crossed so it could be slung on the shoulders. Marden made his toilsome way into camp, coming into the circle of light with his burden, and was warmly welcomed by his campmates who feared they would have to subsist on bacon.

For several days the hunters met with no luck. There were signs that a party had been in that section earlier in the year with bounds. The deer stands were marked by the signs of the fires the standers had built to warm themselves on frosty mornings and at more than one stand remains of the offal of deer were to be seen which had been killed and dressed there. There were nightly indignation meetings over the unsportsmanlike acts of those who course deer with bounds. Nothing disgusted the still hunter like the ways of the deer chasers whose methods enable even the novice to kill a deer.

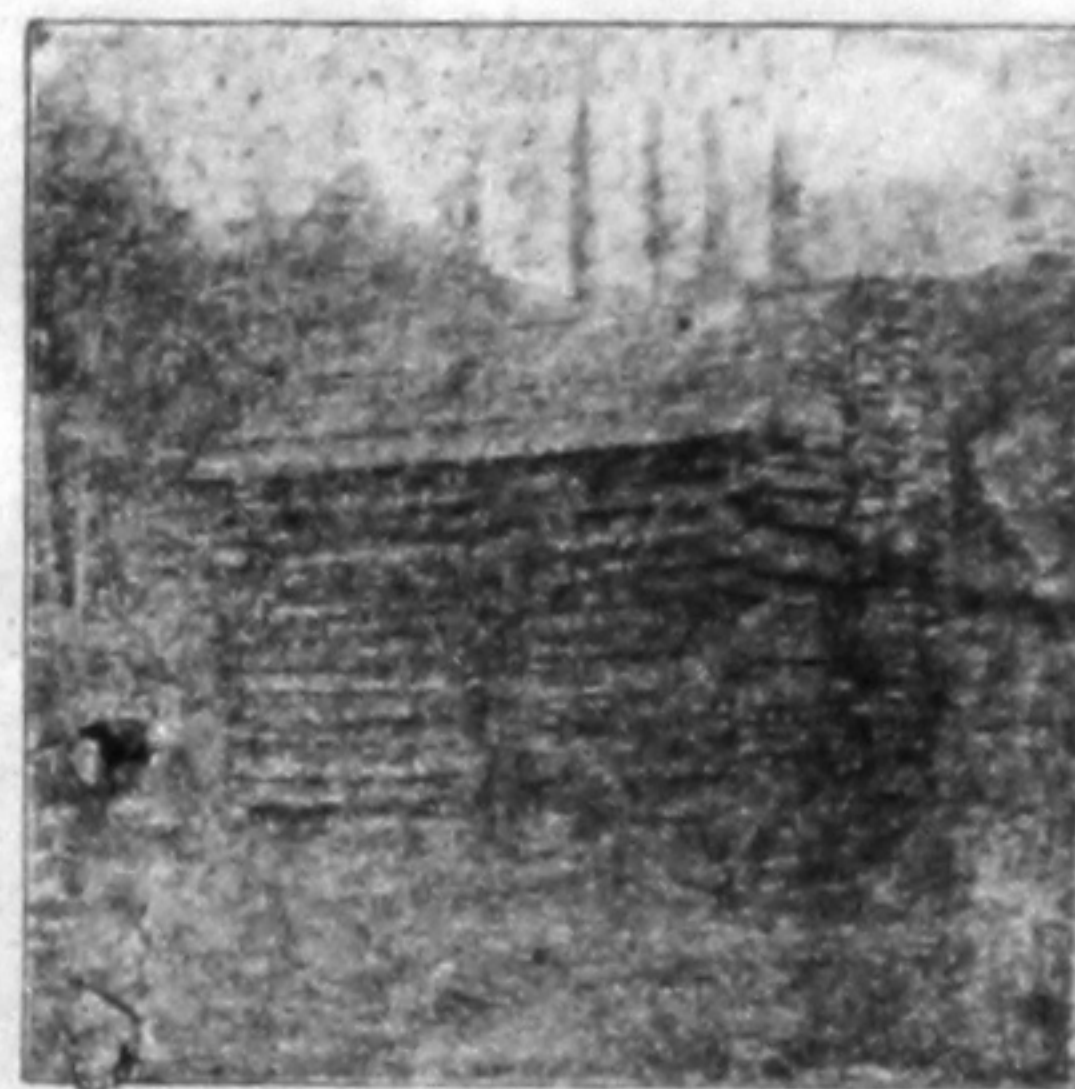
One evening as Old Blume and Seymour lay in camp swapping lies, (they had ceased going into the woods one being too old and the other too young), a couple of halfbred hounds, footsore and weary, came into camp whining for something to eat. Here were two deer hounds started maybe twenty miles away, that had followed their quarry over mountains and through streams to lose the scent at length and to visit a strange camp.

The dogs were fed and tied up. That night Blume announced his intention of trying a deer chase the next day, which was to be the last in camp. Marden was to take the standers. Seymour he sent to a stand on the stream at the head of a long shallow pool. Blume took a stand near camp where there was signs of two deer having been killed that year. The other hunters were stationed at other points and the stream was watched for some two miles.

The hunters crunched beside the fire, for the morning was keen and foggy. They listened for three hours. The sound of a deer running at full speed down the mountain side; the cry of the bounds, which would indicate the course the deer was taking; and the sound of a gun, which would indicate that a deer had appeared and been shot down by a hunter. Seymour had hardly gotten settled in his place before he heard the distant cry of a bound on the mountain side, and his nerve failed. He drew himself up and looked at the spot and he

saw at the lower end of the long shallow pool an immense buck stealing quietly into the water. A younger deer would have come crashing through the undergrowth but this wary old buck feared to enter the opening in the forest caused by the river.

The hunter and the deer saw each other the same moment. The buck stopped and his hair raised. He stood fair to the hunter not fifty yards away. Seymour nerved himself to shoot but the muzzle of his rifle wavered back and forth. The gun seemed to weigh a hundred pounds. By a supreme effort he brought the gun to a level and fired, and the buck sprang out on the side of the stream he had entered it by, leaving a sickened and disheartened hunter to throw down



TEA CREEK HOUSE.
From Forest and Stream.

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his gun and jump up and down on it in his misery.

Jesse Marden stood on the point of the mountain and heard the crack of Seymour's Winchester. "Too bad," he muttered. "That boy would never hit a deer. I never knew it to fail. A deer will run to a new hand every time. They seem to draw them."

"Novices luck" is recognized by the deer chaser.

His apprehension was confirmed when he heard the bound reach the river and come back up the mountain.

"Shot before the deer was fairly in the stream!" he muttered.

Still marking the course of the chase he heard a second rifle ring out on the still, frosty air. This was also a Winchester and came from higher up the river.

"Good!" he muttered. "Old Blume has got his chance and the deer is dead or he would have fired another shot."

The deer had tried a second crossing, and the party gathered around the carcass of the noblest seven-pointed buck that ever haunted the dreams of a hunter.

Seymour suffered the degradation usual in cases when a deer is missed, and the old patriarch put on airs about killing one of the two deer of the trip.

The next day they broke camp and reached home. The fame of the octogenarian who had killed the buck of the season spread far and wide. The two homeless dogs took to Jesse Marden, as did all animals and children, and found a good home with him.

Now Old Blume was the richest man in the county, and always after that trip to the mountains his law business was attended to by Seymour, and his influence was the main factor in enabling the young lawyer to make a living. In a year or two Seymour was elected to a lucrative office mainly by the efforts of Blume. Seymour considered that he owed more to that hunting trip than any other one thing in his career.

One dreary winter day a messenger came to Seymour's office and told him that Blume was dying. His age notwithstanding he accompanied him to the verge of time, and when his physician told him that his days were nearly numbered, he went to see Seymour. The latter went to see him, and the old man cleared the road of the

circle of sympathizing friends who watched over that last vain fight for life.

"Hawley," said the old patriarch "I have sent for you to tell you that I have done you a great injustice. You killed that big buck that we got on Lost River three years ago. You had shot him through and through and he ran until he came to my stand and dropped dead before I shot. I saw how it was and I fired my gun in the air. I want to make it right with you. If you say so I will call the folks in and tell them about it."

Seymour begged him not to give himself a moment's uneasiness about it. He reminded him that he was steeped in obligations from him, and that the loss of the glory

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.
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The Hog Law.

We print on the front page a copy of the Harrison County hog law enacted by the legislature of 1878-9, but which for some inexplicable reason has never been embodied in the Code, as it is pronounced by good lawyers to be the law of the land.

This will be the law in Edmuns district after the next meeting of the county court, the necessary petition having been signed and made ready for presentation.

A more radical measure to put down the hog nuisance could not be imagined, and the owner of the hog which has gotten out and done damage seems absolutely helpless under the law. A hog can destroy in a short time many times its own worth, and make the owner liable for all damages to real and personal property.

There is apparently one defect in the law in that it does not provide any way of fixing the amount of damage done. The damage a hog might do in rooting up sod or tearing down growing corn is hard to reduce to dollars and cents, and when the hogs are proceeded against in the summary manner provided, it will make the plaintiff put on his thinking cap to know how much of the proceeds to keep and how much to pay into the school fund.

Mill Stories.

Some of the primitive mills of this section were under discussion the other evening.

There is a mill in the extreme upper end of the county which has the reputation of making the best meal ever seen, but which has a capacity of only about two bushels a day. A gratified customer said to its owner: "You have got one of the most enterprising mills I ever saw. It no sooner grinds up one grain, than it backs, takes a running start, and jumps on another, and keeps it up all day."

These mills are generally left to themselves. A traveler in Webster county heard the baying of a bound in a deep valley and having a gun he hitched his horse and descended to see what sort of game was treed. He found one of these mills hard at work grinding and a stray hound eating the meal as it fell and barking up the spout for more.

In Webster county there is a mill that is arranged so that a swift little stream works a pestle and mortar arrangement, pounding up the grain. The mill is a very ingenious affair and the mortar revolves between the strokes of the pestle to bring the grain in the proper place. One night it was set to work and a coon tried to eat the corn and was killed, and by morning the unfortunate animal was pounded into pulp.

A couple of timber men were visiting a man who lives near the Webster and Pocahontas line. He has a small mill and the corn-bored for dinner was full of meal. He apologized for the defect, saying that he had filled the hopper with corn and started to add meal. He had been detained and the corn had all run out, and when he got back he found that the horse had been grinding each other—hence the meal.

The last tale of the series comes from Randolph county, but sounds a good deal like a "fancied anecdote." A pair of a mill, such as we have been describing, was working waiting for his grain and he said:

"I ought not to stand so fast as you are grinded."

"How long could you keep it up?" eagerly asked the miller.

"Until I arrived at death."

Quoted in lecture at Kanawha by a small quantity on the face of the mountain, and is something like the old story. The chief reason in the telling out of things is supposed the public in Louisville on election day by Governor Bradley. He said that it was a military election and with a civil election. The day the 18th of November in the year 1899.

Let it be known that the election was held on the 18th of November in the year 1899. The day the 18th of November in the year 1899.

The Tea Creek House.

By the courtesy of Forest and Stream we are able this week to reproduce a cut of the Tea Creek Club House which in former years was the Mecca of visiting sportsmen.

It is the last house in Pocahontas county on Williams River. Formerly there was nothing beyond it for fifteen or twenty miles except a wilderness. A blazed trail turned off short around the corner and led over Yew Mountain, by which half the distance could be saved on the sixty-mile journey from Marlinton to Addison, but that it was never in general use speaks eloquently of the hardships to be experienced on the rich cut.

It was down this trail that once Harris came one day. He was the only noted moonshiner we ever knew in Pocahontas. He had determined never to be taken, and always went armed to the teeth. He afterwards died a horrible death in this county from gangrene. He amputated a toe with a chisel, fearing that to call a doctor would lead to his detection.

On the day we speak of he came walking around the Tea Creek House upon four or five hunters sitting in front of it with repeating rifles in their hands. He was visibly affected for several moments, and a painful silence was broken by one of the party remarking: "Why, how are you, Quince?" A distinguished lawyer who had defended him in the federal court recognized him and put him at his ease. He had thought that he had walked into a trap.

In 1892, ex-Senator Camden visited a party of sportsmen who were there fishing for trout. It was his intention at that time to extend his railroad so that it would pass within fifty yards of the Club House and on to Marlinton. Taking it all together the Senator was about the biggest man in the state. The party was taking great pains to entertain him in a fitting manner. The Senator was also one of the biggest men, physically, in the State. He sat down on a camp stool and crushed it to the floor. He then tried a chair, with the same result. He then sat down on a cot and that crashed under him. Then deliberately choosing a big stump in front of the house sat down on it with a renewed air of confidence.

The editor of the Baltimore American was one of the party. He was on the lookout for material for the descriptive article of West Virginia which he afterwards published. He approached a city lawyer, who as captain of the party was acting as host, and inquired:

"How long have you lived in these wilds?"

"About ten days, thank you sir!" was the unexpected answer, and the conversation languished.

The house is situated at the mouth of Tea Creek, one of the clearest and most beautiful streams in West Virginia, where it enters Williams River. Tea Creek mountain and Yew Mountain tower over it, and facing it is the shadowed Black Mountain. Since the lumbering operations have been going on in the Williams River country it has been abandoned to a great extent by sportsmen. It has been regarded as the natural hiding place for every Tag or sang digger who came that way, and no lock has been sufficient to keep them out. The house has twice been depleted of its furniture by such intruders. Once the lock of the door was surrounded by bullet holes and cut out. One of the iron pots belonging to the outfit was found near a deer lick at the head of Tea Creek.

The sight of a photograph of the Tea Creek House recalls to mind many pleasant memories of days spent in the ideal country where it is situated. We have stored there when in the early spring the first kept the trout from biting, and have known what it is to be there with a couple of deer hanging up at the north end of the house, a piece of best meat for the fondness, bunches of wild turkey legs, squabs, and wild geese hanging from rails, and a magnificent fall of wild honey, and have enjoyed specially on the game and the beauty of the place. The house has been a great source of pleasure to many who have seen it. The Tea Creek House, however, would be a great deal more than a mere curiosity. It is a place where one can find a great deal of pleasure in the country. It is a place where one can find a great deal of pleasure in the country. It is a place where one can find a great deal of pleasure in the country.

The Forebodings of Diogenes Teufelsdröckh.

More than sixty years ago a series of papers were published in Fraser's Magazine, claiming to be the opinions of one Diogenes Teufelsdröckh, as to the tendencies of the then prevailing spirit of the age. He classified one element of the English-speaking peoples as the Dandiacal Body and another element as the Drudge Sect. He gives illustrations of their respective households.

The typical home of the Drudge element consisted of a large iron pot, two oaken tables, two benches, two chairs, and a potheen noggin. There was a loft overhead reached by a ladder, where the inmates slept. The space below in two compartments, one for cow and pig, the other for the family and visitors.

The traveler says that on entering the dwelling he found the family, eleven in number, at dinner. The father at the head and the mother at the foot, with the nine children on each side of a large oaken board scooped out in the middle like a trough to receive their pot of potatoes. Little holes were cut at equal distances to contain salt and a bowl of milk stood on the table. All the luxuries of meat and beer, bread, knives, and dishes were dispensed with. The man of the house was broad-backed, black-browed, of great personal strength, and mouth from ear to ear. The wife and mother was a sun-browned but well-featured woman. The young ones, while bare and chubby, had the appetites of ravens.

Then by way of contrast and but a short distance away is a Dandiacal household. The description of one room is given by way of illustration. The dressing room splendidly furnished, violet colored curtains, chairs and ottomans of the same hue. Two full-length mirrors are placed one at each side of a table which supports the luxuries of the toilet. Several bottles of perfumes arranged in a peculiar fashion stand upon a smaller table of mother-of-pearl. Opposite to these are placed the appurtenances of lavation, richly wrought in frosted silver. A wardrobe of buhl is on the left, the doors of which being partly open discover a profusion of clothes. Shoes of a singularly small size monopolize the lower shelves. Fronting the wardrobe a door ajar gives some slight glimpses of a bath-room. The visitor is shown into this room by an obsequious French valet in white silk jacket and cambric apron.

Thus are represented the two Sects which at that time, more than sixty years ago, divided the more unsettled elements of the English-speaking peoples and agitated their ever vexed countries.

To the eye of the more reflecting visitor their mutual relation so pregnant with the germs of discord and hostility, very far from consoling. In numbers the Drudges appeared to be constantly increasing and becoming more powerful. While at the time referred to, the two principles of Dandyism, or self-worship, and Drudgism, or earth-worship, had not manifested themselves under visibly hostile or hostile considerable shapes, nevertheless at their roots and subterranean ramifications they extended through the entire structure of society and were working unceasingly in the depths of English National existence, striving to isolate and separate society into two cantonments and uncommunicating masses. The writer goes on to say that to him it seemed that Drudgism and Drudgism would one day put the English speaking world between them; each party reworking itself from the intermediate ranks till there be none to exist on either side.

These Dandiacal Manichaeans, Prof Teufelsdröckh thinks, along with the host of Dandylizing Christians, will form one body. The friends of Drudgism will gather around their cause all that is Drudgical, be it Christian or Pagan, and will sweep up likewise all manner of Christians, Catholics, sectaries, Prof Walmington and those who have neither party. These parties, representing Drudgism, self-worship, and Drudgism, earth-worship, he thinks, may be compared to two hurricanes and their united course will sweep up all manner of Christians, Catholics, sectaries, Prof Walmington and those who have neither party. These parties, representing Drudgism, self-worship, and Drudgism, earth-worship, he thinks, may be compared to two hurricanes and their united course will sweep up all manner of Christians, Catholics, sectaries, Prof Walmington and those who have neither party.

ates all the Positive electricity of the Nation, (namely, the Money thereof.) Drudgism is equally busy with the other, that is to say the poverty and hunger, equally potent. For a time, partial, transient sparks and spitters may appear, but when all is in an electric state, and the whole vital electricity, no longer healthfully neutralized is cut into two portions of Positive and Negative, of Money and Hunger, and stands there bottled up in two World Battles.

The stirring of a child's finger brings the two together; and then—what then? The Earth is but shivered into impalpable smoke, the Sun misses one of the Planets in space and thenceforth no eclipses of the Moon. This is a metaphorical way of describing a time of trouble such as never had been or would be again. W. T. P.

If Dewey is a Republican and should be nominated by the Democrats, it will be almost equal to the nomination of Grant, an avowed Democrat, by the Republican party in 1868. But Dewey cannot be a very stringent Republican for if he is he has refused to admit it. The interviewer said: "Your son says you have been a Republican all your life." Dewey answered: "He does not know any more about my politics than that stick of wood;" and immediately a Democratic rooster crew. The Republican party can think of but one parallel case: "And after a little while another saw him and said, 'Thou art also of them.' And Peter said, 'Man, I am not.'"

Does Your Back Ache?

In constant pain when on your feet?
Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?
Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?
You can do it with

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted. No plaster ever acted so quickly and thoroughly. No plaster ever had such complete control over all kinds of pain.

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Railroad News.

New York Sun.

The plans for the consolidation of the interests of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, his son-in-law Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and Richard C. Kerens, in West Virginia, have been made public. The negotiations have been pending for several months. Mr. Kerens, who is interested largely in the railroad and not in the coal company controlled by the Davis-Elkins combination, it is said, complained of discrimination, and as a result the companies have been merged. The coal company which owns several hundred thousand acres of coal and timber, will go out of existence and the new corporation which will be heavily capitalized, will be known as the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Mining and Railroad Company. The profits will be pooled.

The consolidation plan includes the building of an extension from Elkins to the Forks of the Greenbrier, meeting the Chesapeake and Ohio, and thus affording a short cut let to tidewater. This will eliminate Cumberland as a coal distributing point. There will be an extension from Belington to Charlestown, meeting the "short line railroad" which touches the Ohio River at New Martinsville, and an extension from Hattonville to Charleston. The company will ship largely down Ohio by barge instead of loading at Baltimore as now.

The Pangs of Indigestion.

Mr. B. F. Whitteather, Nobury Public, Cedarville, Va., writes this unsolicited testimonial: "I was sick for fourteen years off and on, with stomach-ache, amounting at times almost to bilious colic. I suffered untold agony. I was restless and irritable. I consulted a large number of doctors and believe in that time I took as much as a BARREL OF MEDICINE. The color of my skin became a dirty yellow and my finger nails need paring. I had to get my hair out every spring and fall. My doctor told me to a small fortune. About this time a friend said to me: 'Why do you not try Pillow's Purgative Pellets.' I said: 'Because I believe I have taken too danged much medicine already.' Since then I have eaten less and when I had the bellyache I have just given it time to quit, and have got along better. All the drug I use are tobacco and an occasional drink of liquor. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of J. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va. November 10, 1899.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made on the 3d day of October, 1899, in a chancery cause therein pending, entitled:

J. A. Gern vs. G. W. Waid and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 18th day of December, 1899, to take, state, and report to court the following matters and accounts as required in the said decree:

First. All the liens existing upon the lands of the defendant, G. W. Waid, together with their respective amounts, priorities and to whom payable.

Second. What lands are owned by the defendant G. W. Waid, their fee simple and annual rental value, and in whom the legal title is outstanding.

Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

All parties interested in the taking and stating of said account are invited to be present upon the said occasion, and if the said account is not completed upon the said date it will be adjourned and continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

Respectfully,
J. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof, of G. W. Waid.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said G. Waid to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said G. W. Waid, which are due on the said date, to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of November, 1899.

J. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner

New Railroad.

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Greenbrier and Cheat River Railroad Company, which proposes to build a railroad commencing at or near the forks of Greenbrier River in Pocahontas county, and running by the most practical route to a point at or near Roanoke, in Preston county. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, held by David L. Loke, of Piedmont, W. Va.; C. F. Moore, Covington, Va.; Jos. K. Cass, Tyrone, Pa.; John G. Luke, of New York; Wm. Luke and Preston Lee of Wilmington, Del.; and Robert D. Hopkins, of Baltimore. The principal office will be at Dunmore. —Messenger and News.

C. B. SWECKER, General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

Sell Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 31 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished. Postoffice—Dunmore, W. Va., or Alexander, W. Va.

Marlinton House.

Recently repaired and refurnished. Good service at reasonable rates. Best accommodations for man and horse in town.

Rates: \$1 to \$2 a Day.

Reduced rate by the month. Horse Feed 25 cents.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

NEW GOODS

Our fall and winter stock is now complete, and never before have we been able to present to our patrons so large and well assorted stock as we now have on hand. We have been told by many customers that no other store does as well by them as we do. We certainly try to excel. We have the facilities and the disposition, and no one else ought to be better able to satisfy a customer than we. By years of study and systematic practice we have to some extent at least—worked over the problems of profitable buying, and this experience is as much to our customers' benefit as it is to ours. If you are not with us come to us; others have never regretted it, and neither will you. All we ask is to compare prices and quality, and you will find we can save you money.

Very respectfully,

Jackson Cackley & Co.

Leaders of Low Prices.

Ronceverte, W. Va.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of State Bank Examiner of Condition Bank in Pocahontas County, in accordance with Chapter 26, Acts of the Legislature, 1891.

Statement

OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1899. State Bank, Incorporated day of 1899

M. J. McNEEL, President. F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 6993 85	Capital stock paid up	2
Banking house	500	Other undivided profits, viz:	
Furniture and fixtures	500	Discount	
Due from national banks	21795 79	Exchange	
Due from state banks	3147 96	Individual deposits, viz:	
Current expenses	183 23	Subject to check	33
Cash on hand	2711 39		
	34 35		
Total	33042 36	Total	33

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition and affairs of the above named bank, as it appears from the books this date.

A. H. WETTER, State Bank Examiner.

The foregoing is a correct statement, as shown by the made to me on the 24th day of September, 1899, by the State Bank Examiner.

L. M. LEFOLLETTE, Auditor.

Cumberland Milling Company

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FLOUR, FEED, SALT, HAY, ETC.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF HARD WOOD LUMBER, BARK, VEE, AND WOOD.

FRANK A. PARSONS, Manager

ASTORIAVILLE, W. VA.

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One Year
Five Dollars

PAY UP AND GET YOUR PAPERS AT ONCE

We want to get the subscription to our paper by New Year's, and we are going to do it if we can.

We therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send the Pocahontas Times 1 year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for \$1.00. And we make the same offer to all our subscribers who will pay all arrears and our year in advance.

You know what our paper is, and the Farm Journal is a general, practical, progressive—a clean, honest paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. You ought to take it.

Best Land & Cakes and brother boots from Marlinton to Sherry (note). If there is a hole in a pair of boots, I will give you a new one.

A child's sewing you take notes, as faith be it printed in the paper.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Colonel John T. McGraw is in town.

A. M. McLaughlin of Lewisburg is in Pocahontas.

The Pocahontas Times is moving into its new office.

Sheldon Moore, from Brown's Creek, was in Marlinton last week on business.

Edi Wilfong, of Highland, moved to the John S. Moore place last week.

E. H. Smith, who has been in the postal service in Porto Rico, is at home on a furlough.

Beef, mutton, pork, etc., on hand all the time at butcher shop.

G. W. Mann.

Nice green coffee at Pullin's for 125 lb; lamp oil 25c a gal; salt 50c a bushel; lemons 50c per dozen.

Married: At the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Thos. A. Vandercourt and Miss Annie Rayburn. Full particulars next week.

E. S. Williams and John Chestnut, of Highland County, passed Marlinton on their return to assist in the Williams removal.

Howard Swann and E. H. Arbogast and Misses Hester and Slaven of Richmond, Sherry have been visiting here.

J. D. Pullin is getting on a nice stock of goods this fall. Everybody is invited to come in and examine his prices before going elsewhere.

Where to buy.

R. B. Casbolt of Lobell was in Marlinton last week. He handled the furniture of Bank of Pocahontas from Ronover.

A post office named Hattie has been established near A. M. McLaughlin's, between Frankford and Lewisburg, with L. S. Hoffer postmaster.

Notice: I have on hand a fine assortment of drygoods, such as calicoes, gingham, woolen goods, etc., etc. Yours for Bargains, J. D. Pullin.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Marlinton, Geo. W. McClintic, of Charleston, was elected Grand Marshall of West Virginia Masons.

The Land's Supper will be administered in the Hillsboro Presbyterian church next Sabbath, November 26. Preaching on Saturday previous at 11 o'clock.

Joseph McNeal's choice herd of calves has been recently dropped by six from blackfly. The disease has also appeared on Col. L. S. Hoffer's farm adjoining and two have died.

Bright Farnes, secretary of the Farmers' Home Fire Insurance Company, was in Marlinton last week adjusting the loss on Col. L. S. Hoffer's barn. Charles Arbogast accompanied him.

152 more acres of maple shown, on some 16, 17 and 18 only in two or three of the leading up to date prices. Of 25 per cent less than regular price. Using a loan purchase of maple I will offer you maple sugar worth 10c for 10c. A good maple sugar is a big business.

THE CHURCHES.

The services of the Ladies' Foreign Mission Society are popular with Marlinton members. We have secured the Pocahontas Times, the Pocahontas Banner, the Pocahontas Progress, the Pocahontas Standard, the Pocahontas Enterprise, the Pocahontas Review, the Pocahontas Chronicle, and the Pocahontas Journal.

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DUNMORE.

Still the weather continues good. Mr. Johnson of Bath county has been here for several days.

Capt. E. A. Smith and B. M. Yeager were in town last week.

C. H. Station was in town Saturday with a lot of baggage.

C. E. and Reese Pritchard brought in a big load of railroad supplies.

Dr. Campbell was operating on the mouth organs here last week.

Mrs. C. E. Pritchard is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. C. Pritchard is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Morgan Grimes is up on a visit.

K. D. Swecker is from New York with a lot of clothing cheap.

Mr. Rodgers is getting out a lot of supplies and will build 4 miles of railroad along by Marcus Wauke's.

J. J. Coyner has moved to Clover Lick and is now filling up his store with new goods.

Prof Sigel of Baltimore, and a graduate of Paris, has been in the city sitting up the people with spectacles.

Several men have been looking about timber lands and locations along the river near the mouth of Stinking creek. With a bridge across the river at that point it will make a good business place.

We expect to incorporate the town of Dunmore soon. The boundary taken in will extend west as far as McClellan's north as Geo. Hopper's, and as far as Kerns south as the Janine Green station.

This will include 7 fine springs of different kinds of water, and some of the best locations in the state for different kinds of business.

The Snake Den Road was represented by various kinds of snakes at court Monday. There were copperheads, rattlesnakes, blowing vipers, and snakes in the grass. We believe \$1000 is about one-half enough to build a road to accommodate the public. We expect a bridge built across the river at the mouth of Stinking's creek some time, and for that reason we have good reason to believe that point on the west side of the river.

Mr. Pooh.

GLADE HILL.

News is scarce.

The farmers are mostly doing nothing.

Either Lynn passed here on his way home from camp.

Deputy Sheriff was over at Frost last Saturday.

Automobile, operated by right hand, was brought here last week with a few baggage for sale.

Mr. Pithers is holding a series of meetings at Frost.

There was a lively game of football at Frost last Saturday.

The Mt. Pleasant school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Alice McLaughlin.

Mrs. Forest Warwick and Miss Lucy Nipke passed here last Saturday.

Miss Maude Mason is teaching school on Michael's Peak.

The Baptists will hold a series of meetings at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse the 25 and 26th of this month night and day services.

If Mr. Pooh would go over the road from Dunmore to Frost, he would add at least 25 feet more to the wall around Jericho. If the over-owners can't make good roads they could undoubtedly call out the hands and pick the rock out of the road at least twice a year.

RUBBER NECK.

Liabilities to the amount of \$99,142.12 are scheduled in a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, filed by John Dineen, of Ronover.

His only assets are his wearing apparel valued at \$45. The largest creditors are the bank at Lewisburg, \$10,041.10 and the bank of Ronover, \$7,514.50. Other large creditors are C. E. Steinmeyer, Washington, D. C., \$1,392.40; Samuel Workman, Ronover, \$9,238.71; Anne Barlow, Huntersville, \$2,542.12; John W. Harris, translator, Lewisburg, \$2,425.95. Dineen has been extensively engaged in the rubber business. The case was referred to John W. Arbogast, referee in bankruptcy.—Charleston Gazette.

NOTICE.

In order to meet the requirements of the public schools of the county a third examination will be held at the Academy at Hillsboro, on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, 1906, commencing at 9 a. m.

L. A. W. HARRIS.

Superintendent.

We will sell you a good road at 10c per foot or more at 25c per foot. Let us know where you want it and we will send you a copy of our plan of road or send you a copy of our plan of road.

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THE SNAKE DEN ROAD.

The County Court Accepts Offer of \$1250 and the Old Road.

The County Court held a very interesting special session last Monday to consider the matter of the Snake Den Road, the only county road in the whole seventy miles of new railroad in this county which is interfered with. The matter has been under consideration for some time. One committee of reviewers reported that a road was practical to be built above the present road. The resident engineer, Mr. A. L. Cornell, reported the cost to be such that the railroad would not build it, but take condemnation proceedings. Then Geo. P. Moore, B. M. Yeager, and W. H. Hall were appointed reviewers to see if the matter could be amicably adjusted with the railroad, the people who used the road, and the county court. It was to receive the report of these commissioners that the court met Monday. The committee made a majority and minority report. Messrs Moore and Yeager reported advising the court to take \$1000 cash and require the railroad company to open the old road.

The Snake Den road leads through a narrow gap in the Greenbrier Valley and was built to avoid two fords, the old road winding across the river. The road accommodates the Driftwood neighborhood which depends upon the town of Dunmore for stores and mills. A number of prominent citizens of the Green Bank district were present and spoke upon the question. Mr. Fitzpatrick, connected with the firm of Stims & Enslow, represented the railroad company.

In presenting the report Mr. Geo. P. Moore said in part: That as a member of the county court he had been instrumental in securing the appropriation with which this piece of road was built in the first place. He considered that it was a benefit and had always regarded the mouth of Stinking's Creek as the proper place to bridge the river. But the coming of the railroad had changed the conditions. Here was a narrow gap ten or fifteen feet wide in controversy. Was it to be used for a county road or a railroad? It could not be used for both. He was opposed to inconveniencing that neighborhood, but they must simply regard it as their misfortune. If the railroad did not utilize it, it would be the whole county's misfortune. He had gone over the ground. He found a cliff nearly perpendicular 400 feet high. The road the neighborhood asked to build hung over the cliff. It would be dangerous in the extreme, and one over which no one would care to drive a buggy with a spirited horse or stock liable to be stampeded. It would have to be considered as a case where Providence had pushed us out. The cliff could not be overcome unless we were able to reshape the world and level down the cliffs. The committee suggests the way. The only question, in the speaker's opinion, for the court was, as Mr. Fitzpatrick had suggested, would they take the offer of the railroad or run the risk of getting more in condemnation proceedings?

Mr. B. M. Yeager said, in the course of his remarks that while he did not consider there was any earthly show to build a practical road over the cliffs, yet admitting that it could be done, nine out of ten travelers would take the old road crossing the river three times to avoid the grade.

Mr. W. H. Hall, on the part of the minority, developed quite a gift as a public speaker. He said in part: In apologizing for opposing the will of the majority of the committee, he said that he took what was for him a conscientious and honest view of the matter. He had no prejudice against railroads. On the contrary it was what he had been hoping for since he was a boy. It is not our interest to antagonize the railroad. Indirectly it will benefit us all. Of course we will have to pay for the direct benefits. But a neighborhood has to come out on this road to reach the main county roads. If it be taken by the railroad the law provides that it shall provide as good a road with as few inconveniences as possible. For his part he considered that the acceptance of the offer was the railroad's misfortune and not the people's. If they are satisfied with the road over the cliffs it is a matter with themselves. If on the other hand, the court decided to sell them the road, \$1000 was already misapplied. It should be at least from two to three thousand dollars. The money was spent on the only great road in the county and there should be no more money spent on a road that would be a misfortune to the people. He thought the court should have taken the offer of the railroad and required the railroad company to open the old road.

Mr. J. A. Geiger: What we want is a road. The court is at liberty to take the offer of \$1000 if they will promise to lay a levy for the additional amount necessary to give us a road.

Mr. Vint: Is overseer of that road and would like to know by what authority it has been obstructed already.

Mr. L. M. McClintic, commonwealth's attorney, at the request of the court read the law allowing railroads to condemn county roads in the same manner private property may be taken.

Mr. Samuel Shupe, deputy sheriff, presented a petition signed by 85 voters of Green Bank district asking the court to require the road be built as reported by the first committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick made an offer of \$1200 and the old road, it being \$200 in excess of the recommendation of the majority of the committee. The court then proposed to take \$1400.

Mr. B. F. McElwee urged no compromise and wished to risk condemnation proceedings.

About dusk the court agreed to take \$1250, the railway company to keep open the old road until the railroad is completed.

The court has also tacitly pledged itself to keep the fund of \$1250 intact and apply it on a road to take the place of the one taken.

Mrs. Frank Dilley.

Mrs. Mary Dilley, wife of Frank Dilley, of Laurel Creek, died Saturday morning, November 18, after a long illness, caused by fever in a very malignant form. Mrs. Dilley was a daughter of John Sharp, near Marlinton. She was a much esteemed person and by her death a large family is sorely bereaved and her neighbors lament the loss of a kind and useful person.

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HUNTERSVILLE.

Fine weather, and no stars have fallen yet.

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Col. Dan O'Connell, of Greenbrier county, moved to town Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Beard is making preparations to move to Lewisburg soon.

S. J. Boggs, of Camp No. 1, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

H. M. Lockridge, from Camp No. 2, spent Sunday at his home in Huntersville.

Timothy Alderman went to the depot this week for another load of new goods for S. J. Boggs.

J. C. Loury, traveling salesman for Dingind Brothers of Lynchburg, Va., has just returned from a trip to Highland and Poudleton counties.

A large crowd attended singing at the Methodist church Sunday evening. It was conducted by the Huntersville choir, which is improving the singing at this place very much. The choir will meet again at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, November 26. All are cordially invited to attend.

Joe Ramsey says he don't care if it never rains—it's a girl.

The singing school desire to extend thanks to the trustees of the Presbyterian church for the use of the church during the school taught by Prof. Crawford. XX.

EDRAY.

Some of our people went to court yesterday.

An optician from Baltimore is in this vicinity examining people's eyes and putting them with glasses.

Andy Taylor will move from Laurel Creek to George McLaughlin's mill this week and take charge of it.

Mrs. Frank Dilley died last Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday evening at the Sharp graveyard on Stony Creek, Rev. G. P. Moore officiating.

Mrs. David McClure is very ill of fever. Mrs. Anna Gafford is in a critical condition and not expected to recover. Mrs. Amos Curry is with us yet, but is up better in reality.

Mrs. J. W. Price is slowly recovering from her illness. Her many friends hope to see her about again soon.

Uncle Henry Barlow is at home from Martinsburg. He reports a good visit and a pleasant time.

Asa Barlow will soon be ready to move into his new home.

Mrs. George Baxter has been very unwell for some days. We hope to hear soon that she is well again.

The protracted meeting at Edray closed with the closing out of the Quarterly meeting Sunday evening. Rev. Charles P. E. preached Saturday morning at Poague Lane and Sunday evening at Edray. Amen.

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The Human Odor.

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This idea has recently received a signal verification, as we are told by Dr Bett in the "Archiv der gesammten Physiologie." The doctor states that a friend of his, with bandaged eyes and every precaution against collusion, was enabled by the sense of smell alone to recognize persons with whom he was acquainted, and to call their names the moment they came into the room and at the distance of several paces. The experiments were varied in a number of ways, but with the unerring faculty of the bloodhound this man detected the identity of every individual presented. Other instances of a similar keenness are cited by Dr Bett. According to the man who gave the exhibition, every family has a characteristic odor common to all the members the members thereof, but the intensity of which usually varies sufficiently among the various members to enable him to distinguish each individual.—The Lancet.

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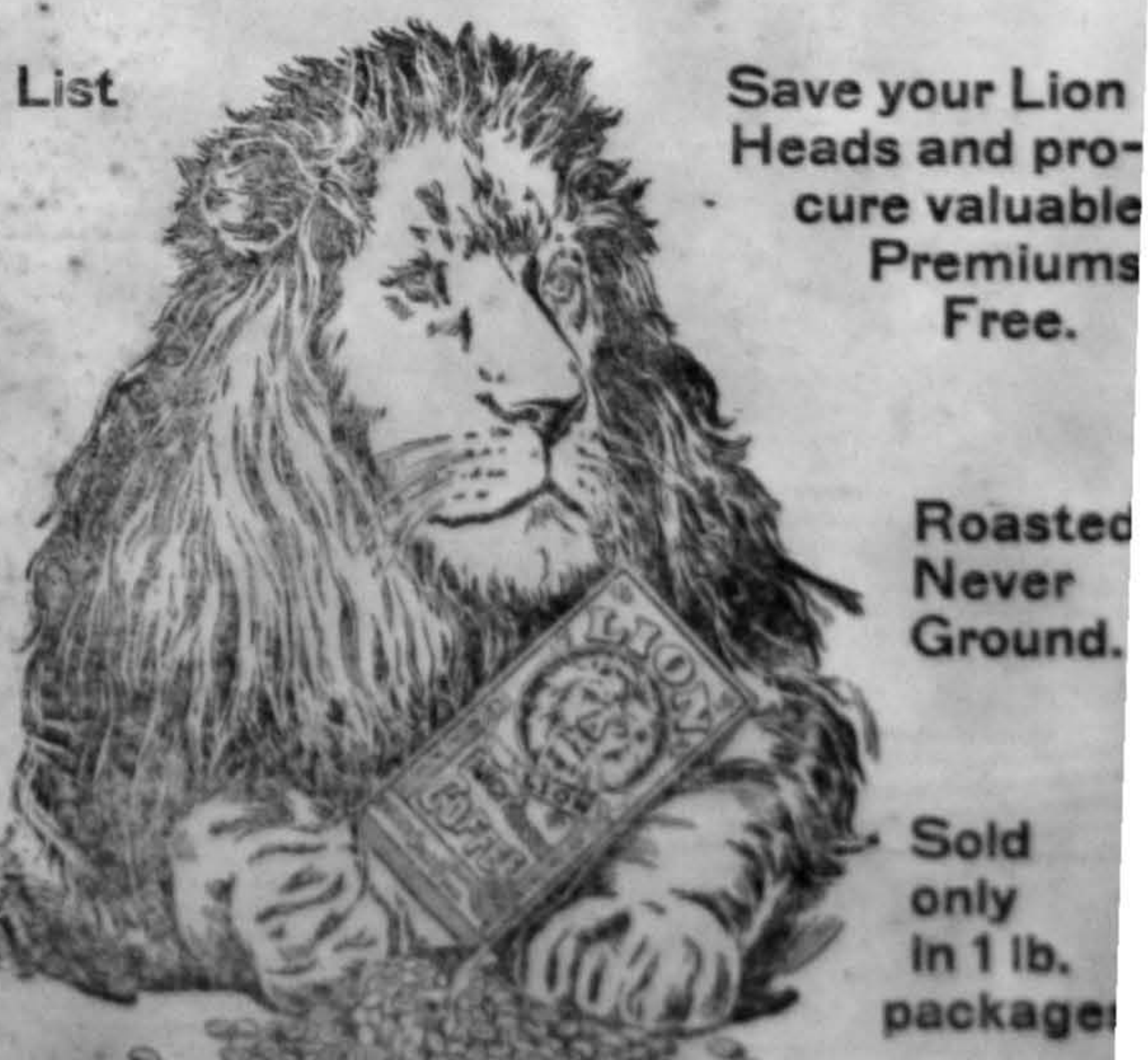
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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. DEC. 7, 1899.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Brigham H. Roberts.

Congress met last Monday and two things most prominently before it are the currency question and the Roberts, the Latter Day Saint's case. Roberts' fault is that he has been married the third time and as he has taken all of his consorts to his bosom at once he must have had the currency question forcibly presented to him ere this. A vast number of the very best people of the land have made his election into a very important affair. They have little to do who concern themselves about so trivial a matter. If his election has any significance it is that the United States is lapsing into polygamy. That polygamy is apt to become an institution in this country no one fears for an instant. There is about as much danger of that as there is of water running uphill.

Roberts' offense is not one which proves him unfit for Congress. To turn him out of Congress for having lawfully wedded wives and not going back on any of them after the law changed is not a very grievous offense when the shortcomings of other Congressmen are considered. His offense might expel him from a Synod but not from Congress. Undue prominence has been given his case, but he will not lose his seat. All that his respectable opponents will accomplish will be the trumpeting abroad the fact that there is a Congressman who is not every whit clean.

Roberts' offense has no national significance and to ask his brother Congressmen to turn him out is asking more than they can honestly grant when they think of faults of their own.

Anecdotes of Rev John Dice.

Cohen, the Staunton jeweler, has just made his periodical visit to his Pocahontas patrons, new spectacles, watches, chains, charms and rings are unusually much in evidence. His presence reminds of a pleasant visit that occurred between him and Rev John Dice, when he was Presiding Elder of the Staunton District. Cohen noticed that the Elder was a little distance behind him just before reaching the Calpasture toll gate. He raised the buggy top and adjusted the lap robe so as to conceal himself, and approached the toll gate in a fast walk.

"Toll gate," exclaims the girl toll receiver.

"Procher Dice," replies Cohen.

"All right, then."

In a few moments up comes Prescher Dice, completely concealed as was his custom.

"Toll gate," says the keeper.

"Procher Dice," replies the traveler in solemn voice.

"You can't play off on me and so pay your toll, you funny man."

That night Cohen and the Elder stayed at the same house and the Elder was reserved and very different from his usual genial manner.

"Elder," Cohen says, "what is the matter with you any how?"

"Somebody played a trick on me at the toll gate today."

"Here, Elder is your dime. I played the trick."

Pocahontas Democrats have plenty to live for. In the first place we will elect a full county ticket next year as usual. We will probably carry this Presidential District, and as the logical Republican nominee is Senator McNeill, the present incumbent, it would be good politics to nominate a Pocahontas county Democrat to oppose him. The chances of electing a Democratic legislator on joint ballot are good, and the prospect of carrying the State for State of

Senators are fair. If the Democrats carry West Virginia a Democratic President will be elected beyond a doubt.

A Republican newspaper points to the fact that Cleveland and Hill were once the idols of the Democratic party and that they could not vote against the delegation of a single State to a national convention. All this goes to prove that we are not inclined to our side.

Stuart Denny got caught in bed by about that time, and the reporter has found ground that he would never receive a presidential nomination.

For The Times.

BRIGHAM'S PREDICAMENT.

Which shall it be? Which shall it be? Brigham looked at his loving three. And felt like a man who was up a tree. Years before, as a Latter Day Saint, He had married them all and heard no complaint;

To his broad, manly bosom he had taken them in, And his religion assured him that it was no sin.

But Utah had gone into statehood for life, And the laws of the land allowed but one wife.

He looked at Catherine, - no longer young, And sighed when he thought of her virulent tongue;

He looked at Emma, wrinkled and gray, And thought how she looked on that bright wedding day;

And his glance rested fondly on dear loving Mag, Who sat by the stove with her face in a rag;

And he swore a great oath by the head of his church: "I never will leave you, my dears, in the lurch;

You have stood by my side the whole wearisome way, And borne the burden and heat of the day;

And be it the law or the devil which drives, I will bluff the whole business and cleave to my wives!"

They fell on his bosom, his shoulders his neck, And wept the glad tears on his face by the peck.

He was elected to office since then and Miss Gould

Is endeavoring to have him turned out in the cold;

But Brigham B. smiles: his chances are bright, He's happy besides for he thinks he did right,

And he's ready to bid to the whole gang defiance, Who would seek to bring grief to the Triple Alliance.

Senator Elkins is said to be looking the State over to find suitable candidates to elect to the legislature. He does not care to trust the question of his succession to a come by chance lot.

General Henderson was elected speaker of the House unanimously. After a hot contest Richardson, of Tennessee, was elected leader of the Democrats. The Senate and House currency bills will differ very widely in form and effect.

Everything is on the move. George and Sommers Sharp have returned from Arkansas.

Dr Jordan has been going day and night for the past two weeks. Ezra Wooddell and family were in town over Sunday.

Aaron Sharp, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

The meeting at this place is a success. The Baptists are holding a series of meetings at the Bussard school house.

Clark Gum has been quite ill for several days. C. C. Sharp was at home from camp last week.

John Warren killed a fine deer near the camp last Saturday.

The boys tried their new football Saturday and say they are anxious for a match game now.

Mind your eye! The indicator is in the pen. Chris Dilley comes to town often.

Considerable sickness around. A J. Hooks is at market with a car load of sheep and cattle.

The lumber business is booming Monday was poultry day at Frost. We are having quite a cold snap.

Captain S. A. Gilmer passed through town Monday.

Several wagons passed Frost on Monday enroute for Hot Springs. Aaron Sharp and Samuel Curry, who have been very sick, are improving rapidly.

Rev. Pallas preached two able sermons at Mt Zion and Mt Tabor last Sunday.

Dr Jordan is getting quite a bit of practice in this part. He has been very successful.

W. A. Edwards is operating his new sawmill at Wilson's River.

Gilmer sharp, who has had his legs at camp so long, moved to Warren's Saturday.

Great Dilley and Miss Louella were married at the home of the bride's father, Thomas Hume, November 29.

Frank Patterson, of Glade Hill, was in our town last week.

Mr Cooper is having quite a lot of grade hauled from Marlinton to his estate at Glade Hill.

W. B. Sharp, who is attending the Tennessee University of Tennessee, was recently elected Vice-President of the Pocahontas Literary Society, according to the Marlinton Advertiser.

LOBELIA.

Joe Hill is able to be out today.

Remus Hill has been sick for about two weeks, but is better.

Ann Rebecca Hill died on last Friday, aged about 85 years, of heart failure.

Wheat looks well and grass seems to be still green, which helps the stockmen.

Some game killed in this section this fall, such as coons, turkeys, and a few deer.

Will Morgan has moved to Droop mountain near old Mount Morphy.

Rev Fultz has been holding a protracted meeting at Mount Lebanon with good results.

E. A. Hodges is building a church at Lobelia of the Baptist denomination. The Methodists will build one in the near future.

W. B. Hill expects to go to Camden on Ganley in the interests of the B. & O. Railroad Co. this week. He has been looking after lands for them in that section.

S. E. Taylor of Loveridge, W. Va., came to Mount Lebanon somewhat intoxicated and he was arrested and fined five dollars. That made him mad and he ripped out 8 cents and they pulled him \$8 more—making it \$10. We feel that the authorities did him an injustice for not taking him away when first arrested, keeping him from drinking any more whiskey on the grounds.

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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on the first Monday of December, 1899:

J. M. Douglas, Harry Gilmer, and J. D. Riley, partners trading as Douglas, Gilmer and Company, Plaintiffs.

Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners trading as Julian, Carozza and Company, Defendants.

The object of this suit in equity is to attach the personal estate of the defendants found in the jurisdiction of this court, sufficient to pay a debt of twelve hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-two cents, with interest thereon from the 2nd day of November, 1899, due the plaintiffs and the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli are nonresidents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Tests:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk Harry L. VanSickler, Wm. A. Bratton, Sols.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the first Monday in the month of December, 1899.

O. R. Slaven vs. A. C. Nottingham, alias Amos C. Nottingham, R. S. Turk, W. A. Turk, and H. M. Lockridge.

The object of this suit is to set aside and hold for naught a deed executed by the defendant, A. C. Nottingham to the defendants R. S. Turk and W. A. Turk, dated on the 24th day of October 1899, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 39 at page 478, for the timber on two tracts of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Greenbrier River, containing respectively 140 and 260 acres, as fraudulently; and to compel the said A. C. Nottingham to specifically perform a contract entered into between the said A. C. Nottingham and the plaintiff O. R. Slaven, on the 3d day of October, 1899, by which the said A. C. Nottingham agreed to sell to the said O. R. Slaven all the timber on the two tracts or parcels of land aforesaid, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Greenbrier River, one tract containing 140 acres and being the same land conveyed to the said A. C. Nottingham by deed dated on the 7th day of February, 1879, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 12 at page 211, and the other tract containing 260 acres and being the same land conveyed to the said A. C. Nottingham by W. H. Collins and wife, by deed dated on the 3th day of September, 1879, and of record in the clerk's office aforesaid in Deed Book No. 12 at page 277.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant, A. C. Nottingham is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Tests:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk L. E. McCracken, Sol.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the county of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1897-8, will be offered by the undersigned Sheriff, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, Tuesday, the 20 DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for as much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as set forth in the following table:

forth in the following table:				
NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	Quantity of Land.	Description and Location of Land.	Total of all taxes and interest for said year, County District and Municipal purposes.	Total of all taxes, interest, commissions and expenses of sale, including cost of advertising.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT.				
Barnett, John M	282	Elk Lick Run	17 57	19 12
Beale, Robt A Kritzer				
J and A McDonald	262	hd Greenbrier Riv	17 58	19 13
Same	150	ditto	10 05	11 33
Chestnut, Wm. Jas, Joe	37 3-4	Alleghany mt	43	1 23
Darrah, E H and T H				
Critter and Margaret				
Davis, Jno W's est	240	hd Greenbrier river	6 66	7 76
Driscoll, John	200	Buffalo mt	50	1 45
Driscoll, John and Por-		EN Moore tract	2 98	3 91
ter Kinports				
Houchin, Ellis est	410	east Greenbrier riv	12 82	13 71
McIntee, John	130	adj Adam Arbogast	8 40	9 60
McGraw, John T	2599	Thomas creek	98 64	98 32
Same	77	w Greenbrier river	1 95	2 83
Same	80	Elk Lick Run	22 35	24 45
Same	1446	lot 2 Alleghany mt	26 73	28 84
Same	10	adj J W Phillips	26	1 04
Same	80	pt jw Arbogast place	5 03	6 05
Same	45	part of home place	22 92	24 84
Same	123	" "	28 85	31 27
Same	198	Greenbrier river	2 75	3 66
Same	220	Slaven lands	58 98	62 18
Same	30	adj Slaven lands	1 16	1 98
Same	50	Back mountain	5 03	6 05
Same	232	" "	23 31	25 25
Same	334	Buffalo "	4 63	5 63
Same	725	Back Alleghany	21 73	23 59
Same, Trustee	323	w Greenbrier river	4 49	6 49
Same	195	" "	2 71	3 62
Same	460	lot 26 school house	6 36	7 45
Same	20	28 lot 27 "	27	1 04
Same	400	" 31 "	5 52	6 57
Same	124	Rosin Run	1 71	2 57
Same	324	w Greenbrier river	4 31	5 30
Same	340	" "	4 73	5 64
Same	177	" "	2 44	3 09
Same	355	" "	4 95	5 88
Same	708	" "	1 52	2 37
Same	19	Rosin Run	27	80
Same	323	Greenbrier river	4 50	5 50
Same	77	J H Arbogast land	1 00	1 83
Same	500	same	6 94	8 06
Same	415	lot 5, plat 3200 A	5 75	6 81
Same	808	" 9 school land	7 04	8 17
Same	95	" "	1 33	2 17
Same	507	waters Deer creek	7 04	8 17
McGraw, Jno T, trustee	640	lot 15 school land	8 87	9 94
Same	497	" 16 "	8 88	9 90
Same	175	" 18 "	2 48	3 38
Same	223	waters Greenbrier r	1 70	2 56
Same	326	Salisbury run	4 52	5 50
Same	311	waters Greenbrier r	4 31	5 30
Same	327	" "	4 54	5 54
Same	92	lot 3 school land	1 31	2 15
Same	82	" 2 J Wooddell hrs	1 16	1 99
Same	50	" 5 "	68	1 49
Same	78	Little mt	3 62	4 58
Same	80	hd Greenbrier river	1 49	2 34
Same	800	" "	6 94	8 06
Same	138	Little mountain	1 92	2 79
Same	125	Greenbrier river	2 33	3 22
Rucker, H. S	125	" "	1 90	2 77
Rice, Saml M	100	hd Greenbrier river	2 79	3 70
Scott, S B	1057	Buffalo mountain	14 66	16 10
Simmons, Wm	87	forks Greenbrier riv	24 58	26 38
Simmons, Sally E and	30	Buffalo Knob	33	1 12
Simmons, Wm	1600	w Greenbrier river	53 56	57 01
Turk, R S and J L	1000	Greenbrier river	36 95	39 57
Arbogast, J. H	200	Top Shaf mt.	3 02	3 95
Woods, S B	150	waters of Swago	2 51	3 41
Winchester, A H	30	Brush Lick run	65	1 46
EDRAY DISTRICT.				
Burgess, David m	124 80p	Red Lick mountain	6 25	7 23
Barnes, Martin L	57	" "	1 22	2 06
Barlow, Josiah Sr				
Same				
Cackley, Val, est and				
John Gay	45	adjoining John Kee	2 75	3 66
Carter, A C	133	Laurel Creek	8 89	10 10
Davis, J Walker	38 53 1/2p	Clover creek	7 53	8 68
Davis, Emma c est	106 1/2	" "	15 05	16 59
Edmiston, Matthew h's	775 26 1/2	Williams river.	36 10	38 65
Friel, John est	30	w Greenbrier river	2 10	2 98
Friel, Joseph est	30	" "	1 01	1 83
Same	167	" "	2 78	3 69
Same	305	Thoray creek	3 84	4 80
Hoggett, John m and	94	Old field fork of Elk	1 76	2 56
J C Gay	59	" "	4 80	5 60
Hoggett, Josiah T	714	" "	22 19	24 07
Hoggett, Samu'l est	138	" "	12 84	14 28
Same	22	adj J. M Sharp	43	1 22
Irvine, Mrs Susan E	22	" "	31	1 10
" Benj W	100	Brushy run	2 80	3 77
Jackson, James (col)	18	Stony cr & Wm riv	61	1 41
Loudershill, Susan J	405	Swago creek	2 64	3 54
Lytle, Sam'l W	750	Elk river	16 14	17 72
McNeill, J Luther	103	Laurel creek	8 01	9 28
McGraw, John T	113	" "	14 05	15 32
Same	130	adj S M Gays est	100 80	106 67
Same	82	" "	3 81	4 77
Same	386	waters Stony creek	35 54	38 43
Same	100	Greenbrier river	6 19	7 27
Same	62	" "	4 39	5 27
Same	650	Buckley mountain	16 28	17 57
Same	100	Marline	98 10	106 52
Same	21	Knappa creek	64	1 34
Same	1037	Days mt & Laurel cr	125 38	136 06
Same	600	Big springs wilson l	55 16	60 19
Same	191	" "	86	1 67
Same	11	Greenbrier river	26 78	28 39
Same	139	" "	3 41	4 30
Same	104	Marline Bottom	262 94	271 94
Same	100	" "	7 04	8 17
Same	94	" "	33 41	35 49
Same	30	Knappa Creek	9 28	10 41
Same	60	" "	7 14	8 27
Same	90	" "	107 09	116 34
Same	80	" "	12 41	13 51
McDonald, J W	675	Marline Bottom	49 35	52 25
Same	100	" "	3 35	4 25
Same	100	" "	10 80	11 80
Same	100	" "	1 25	2 15
McDonald, Geo W				
McDonald, Geo W	107	Big Spring Branch	4 37	5 37
McDonald, J T & N	90	Elk river	9 28	10 41
Same	60	" "	7 14	8 27
Same	90	" "	107 09	116 34
Same	80	" "	12 41	13 51
McDonald, J T & Geo W	675	Williams river	362 91	375 11

The Pocahontas Times.

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We want to get 100 subscribers to our paper by New Year, and we are going to do it if we can; we therefore contrive our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send the Pocahontas Times 1 year and the Farm Journal 3 years, both for \$1.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is, and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. You ought to take it.

From Land & Cakes and brother Scott's. We have a lot of good things, if there is a hole in your coat.

I wish you had it.

A child's name you take notes. An' faith he'll print it. HERRIS.

Local Events.

Measles and measles threaten to become epidemic from Frost to Huntersville.

No. 8 coal stoves with 20 pieces at \$15.50. No. 7, with 20 pieces, \$10.50, at Slaven's Tin Shop.

Colonel O'Connell has taken possession of the J. J. Beard property and is now a resident of Huntersville.

Dry picked undrawn chickens with head and feet on worth 7 cts at S. J. Boggs's store, every Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Lockridge has gone to Boons Vista to spend the winter with Mrs. Florence Milligan, her daughter.

Joseph Grose, a Huntersville youth, killed a deer with a rock last week in Knapp's Creek, not far from the town, striking the deer between the eyes.

Joe Bussard is making arrangements to corn and feed mill at Driscoll. The engine was brought in Saturday and the rest of the outfit will be on hand this week.

A new drug store will be opened in Dr. Cunningham's building by a Mr. Gillespie by November 10. His pharmacist is in the city now buying a stock of drugs.

Last—A black fur collar, between Falling Springs and Academy. The rider will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the article at Mrs. A. S. Clark's.

Two nice deer were killed on the foothills of the Alleghany near Driscoll last Thursday by Bill Bowser and Allen Cunningham, Jr. These woods seem to be full of game just now.

A big saw mill belonging to a Mr. August, of Hot Springs, has been moved out and located on Bousley Lick Run, about 2 miles from Marlinton. Its capacity is 50,000 feet per day.

Died, near Marlinton, November 25, 1909, Mrs. Amanda Hubbard, aged 53 years. She had been suffering for a long while from pulmonary troubles and suffered a great deal. She expressed much willingness to die.

H. M. Lockridge has returned from a business tour to the farther west. In Montana he met Amos Nottingham and made a deal for his timber interests in Pocahontas. Nottingham is arranging to seek his fortune in Alaska the coming summer.

J. B. Brown, book keeper for C. C. Brown, who has two camps west the mouth of Nottingham Creek, was in Marlinton last week. He is a son of Rev. Mr. Brown who was pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian church twenty-eight years ago.

A man named Wright working at Monday's camp took a suit of clothes. This was wrong of Wright and he was punished and captured just as he was mounting the state house at Hays. He confessed to the charge before Judge Bird and was given 30 days in jail and fined \$25.

William Bussard had his wrecked engine repaired on very favorable terms. Being disappointed in getting an engine, he purchased the broken engine and with his own hand repaired it safely and successfully, and the Alleghany and up Knapp's Creek to his real home near Frost. This seems to be a man whose judgment was better than his.

For several weeks the wreckage of a stove has been lying on the road from Frost to Back Creek, a mile or so from Frost. Two hunters, one Henry and one Edward Brown, were passing near Frost, Huntersville to Frost and were startled by a terrible noise of iron and steel. Henry was walking and Edward was standing in the bushes. A few minutes later they found the stove lying on its side. The stove was a cheap one and had been used for some time. It was found that the stove had been left on the road by the falling tree.

Laudanum Poisoning.

From Baltimore Sun.

Miss Clara Gum, aged 28 years, daughter of Peter Gum, of Meadow Dale, Va., died about half past two Friday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, after having swallowed four ounces of laudanum. Miss Gum went to the hospital about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and applied for admission, stating that she was suffering from stomach trouble. She had been at the hospital about a year before under treatment for gastric ulcer. She was taken to ward H and was given in charge of one of the nurses, who took her to bath, as is done with newly received patients. The nurse was called from the room for a few minutes. On her return nothing unusual appeared in Miss Gum's actions which had been natural and composed since her arrival. After the bath the nurse noticed that Miss Gum became drowsy and when she was put to bed she became unconscious. The records of Miss Gum's previous treatment were searched to find if the cause of her unconsciousness could be explained. Poisoning was then suggested and stomach pump revealed the laudanum. It was impossible to revive her. A bottle which had contained laudanum was discovered. It had been carefully washed and half-filled with water. It bore the label of Street's Drug Store, 1401, North Charles street.

It is supposed that Miss Gum reached Baltimore Thursday and bought the laudanum on her way from Union Station to the hospital. No cause for the suicide is known beyond depression over the recurrence of the illness. Coroner Silljacks declined to hold an inquest. The body was sent to the morgue.

Railroad Items.

John L. Pitta has finished the broad fill in Marlinton. It is about a quarter of a mile long and said to contain 45,000 cubic yards of material.

J. J. Strang & Co. will finish their team work this week and the remainder of the work will be of a nature that can be done in almost any kind of weather.

The present fall has been exceptionally favorable to the grading work. The fair weather has almost, if not quite, made up for the lack of hands.

Track laying has begun at Caldwell, and the ties are ready for the first five mile section.

It is reported that the contractors have been notified that the road must be ready for the laying of track as far as Marlinton by May 21, and that the work is so well advanced that trains will be running to Marlinton by the middle of next summer.

At Strang's camp at Buckeye, Isaac Woodley, the negro teamster who got into trouble at Marlinton last summer by attacking Dennis Murphy, out of which grew the Westbrook shooting episode, had an encounter with the stable hand, John Ellis. A slight rain came up but the superintendent wishing to push the team work ordered the teams out. Woodley refused to go and Ellis told him he had to go. Woodley got mad and commenced to curse and made a false move with the shovel he was holding, and Ellis drew a pistol from his inside breast pocket. As soon as he saw the pistol Woodley turned and ran. Ellis fired three shots, but did not hit him. The effect of it all was that Woodley took his team out and went to work.

Barlow-Moore.

An interesting society event came off on Brown's Creek at noon November 29, 1909, when Samuel Isaac Barlow and Miss Lulu Myrtle Moore were united in the holy bonds of matrimony; Rev. W. T. Price officiating minister.

The groom is a son of Amos Barlow; the bride is the second daughter of C. L. Moore on Brown's Creek. A sumptuous dinner was served and enjoyed by twenty or more guests, mostly the nearest neighbors. The bride party was received at the home of the groom in the evening.

A wide circle of friends and relatives sincerely wish these worthy young persons all the prosperity and happiness that an auspicious marriage implies.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us are notified that they are expected to come in and settle their accounts by cash, and trade, or by note by December 1st. We wish to close out all old accounts by January 1, 1910.

Respectfully,
S. J. Boggs.

What about your poultry? I am going to buy poultry Monday and Tuesday next. Am paying the highest market price for dressed chickens and turkeys and selling goods at cash prices.

Yours for poultry,
F. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Younger have returned from Baltimore where they bought a large stock of furniture for the Pocahontas Furniture Company.

E. W. Smith is in Washington trying to secure a transfer from general service to Postal Service at the Department.

Where in town don't forget to catch the Frosting delivery.
W. A. Slaven.

EDRAY.

Ed McLaughlin will move to Marlinton this week.

Rev. J. M. Anderson preached at Indian Draft last Sunday.

Marion White has moved from Falling Spring to Laurel Creek.

Mrs. Alvin Gay has been indisposed for some days. She is a little better now, and we hope she will soon be well again.

Quite a sensation was created Sunday night by the appearance of a light by the appearance of a light in the Indian Draft school house. At the close of the prayer meeting the lights were all supposed to have been extinguished, and yet George Taylor saw one burning later and went to John Waugh to get the school house key in order to put it out. As we hear of this matter it seems to be wrapped in mystery, but how it is we cannot tell.

A pall of sadness is cast on this entire section of country caused by the death of W. C. Mann, which occurred so suddenly last Thursday morning in the neighborhood of the Fairview church. He was hauling stone for the railroad and an accident took place which brought about his death in a moment by the falling of a rock upon his head. His head and face were so disfigured that his friends did not recognize him at first. His burial took place at Edray Friday afternoon in the presence of perhaps five hundred people. The scene was a sad one indeed and we have no language to express our sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Rev. J. M. Anderson conducted the burial services. Mr. Mann was a member of the M. E. Church South, and was a man who had many friends. He left a widow and sixteen children behind him to mourn their sad loss. May the God of all Grace comfort and bless them and bring them finally to the home of the blest.
A. M.

DUNMORE.

The weather continues good. We believe this would be a good time to tap sugar trees if they could be started to run.

Andrew Carnegie Creek and lady is out on a visit.

Capt. E. Smith and B. M. Yeager, Simon Leary, and D. R. Rimmer were in town last week.

Samuel Coyner's large saw mill and engine came in last week. These large engines mash up all the small bridges on the roads.

A. T. Watson of Pittsburgh was here last week.

Cowgar & Dwyer shipped 7000 lbs. of poultry last week.

Rev. G. M. Caldwell left for his home in Kentucky last week.

Misses Ella Pritchard and Mattie Hevener visited Highland last week.

Rev. Carson will preach at Dunmore Sunday at 3 p. m.

Oscar Bell and Chris McLaughlin were in town last week.

George D. Oliver says he don't care if the war goes on—he will send his two boys.

R. L. Nottingham has got on his Christmas goods and there will be a Xmas at Dunmore.

E. M. Arbogast the timber king was here.

General Grant Dilley was married last week.

Mrs. William Geiger is on the sick list.

Miss Love McLaughlin has returned.

There is being a new house built at Cowgervale.

HUNTERSVILLE.

The weather is still fine. William Curry is building a large barn which is nearing completion.

Col. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, has been in town a few days.

Zane Moore is off to the Grass Switch for a load of oats.

For nice millinery goods go to Mrs. S. J. Boggs.

Mr. Palmer, of the north fork of Anthony's Creek has moved to town.

Go to S. J. Boggs for the celebrated Benjamin Franklin cigars and choice tobacco.

J. C. Leary is off again to Monroe and Greenbrier counties.

Zane Moore is getting along nicely with his hotel.

I. B. Moore, of Frost, fell and broke his leg some time ago. He is better now and will be out in a few days.

Epton Sharp has been visiting friends in Huntersville.

Don O'Connell was confined to his room with the mumps a few days last week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. Grimes, endeavoring for Bowling Spots & Co., of Staunton, passed through town recently.

A. G. Dilley and Miss Ella Gum were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents on Brown's Creek.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Rev. Pollin delivered an interesting sermon at Mt Zion Sunday.

N. M. Fortin's child who had pneumonia is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Jordan.

A. L. Dilley made a flying trip to Marlinton last Saturday.

Morgan Grimes had the misfortune to loose three calves by black leg.

Singing at Mt Zion Sunday at 2 p. m. Come one, come all.

W. J. Moore returned home last week after an extensive visit to his son at Academy.

E. S. Grimes and Clay Drepard made a flying trip to the Greenbrier Railroad last week.

Mrs. W. B. Hannah and Miss Lena Beverage, of Elk, were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity some days ago.

Miss Carrie Moore, who has been staying at Dr. Lockridge's for the past two or three years, has returned home.

W. H. Dilley has lost 115 sheep this year. He has offered \$100 reward for the return of the sheep and conviction of the thief. A. J. Dilley also lost a number this year. Some sheep in this part have come up marked with red paint.

S. J. Fox.

BROWNS CREEK.

Frank Hogsett, who has been laid up with a cut knee, is able to be out.

Ellis H. Moore and family, of Elk, are visiting relatives here.

Sheldon Moore killed four hogs pigged in March which weighed 1271.

Thomas W. Hogsett, of Mill Point, is visiting his near relatives.

Were very sorry to hear of the sad death of W. C. Mann. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy. He was a good Confederate soldier, a member of Chaptin's Battery.

The school on Browns mountain is closed at present, as most of the scholars are laid up with the mumps.

Several of the boys are at home from the various lumber camps.

UNCLE BEN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, for the construction of about 4 3/4 miles of public road in Pocahontas county, W. Va., from Marlinton up Knapp's Creek to a point at or near the residence of Mr. Susan Carter, according to the plan and specifications now on file in my office, until noon, January 2, 1910, at which time the County Court will open and consider the same. Said road will be let in 3 sections. All bids must be accompanied by bond in the penalty of \$20.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court of Pocahontas Co.

REWARD.

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) reward offered for one hundred and eleven head of sheep missing; and the capture and conviction of the person or persons who have taken said property, described below: Mark of sheep, outch out on top of right ear, left ear underside marked; big brand HD on left side.

Respectfully,
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Ladies Good Winter Shoes for 95c.

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Men's Heavy Overshirts (Worth \$1.00) Our Price 75c.

Also Bed Comforts, Blankets, Felt Boots, Mens and Boys Top Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., at Astonishingly Low Prices.

We want to call your special attention to our Ladies CAPES and CLOAKS which we got in lately, and which we will sell you at a sacrifice. Come early and get the pick.

Yours truly,

A. HARRISON & CO.

Marlinton, W. Va.

P. S. Will take Poultry Monday, Dec. 11.

Book Store.

I have opened a full line of Books, Stationary, fancy goods, and other articles usually found in a store of this kind, and would be glad to have your orders for any goods you may need in my line.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY TOPICS

"Good morning, Miss Moon!"
"How do you do, Mrs. Jones? Have you been to the Golden Store also?"

"Yes, my dear; what a fine line of dress goods to suit all tastes in crepes, crepons, broadclothes and serges."

"Yes; I can tell you the Golden Store keeps up the reputation for having the best line of capes garnet, blue, green and black. They are certainly cheap at \$1.35 as the material would cost more. They are made up and trimmed up to date, and strictly all wool."

"Have you seen the new waist he has just got in with lapels only \$1.75."

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

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The Currency Bill.

Congress has been engaged in discussing the currency bill formulated by a choice lot of Republican gentlemen during vacation. These gentlemen went to the seashore and there formulated a currency bill for the delectation of Congress when it reassembled. It is a bill which practically maintains the present system of currency, and it is proposed to demonitize silver once and forever in unmistakable and unequivocal terms. Fuller powers and privileges are given to National banks which in the writer's opinion is the greatest defect in our currency system today. The coming of money and the issuing of paper currency is a monopoly which belongs to the government and if it surrenders the right to do so even in part it should benefit all and not only those who are able to go into the banking business with \$50,000 capital.

The bill is supported by every Republican member of Congress and eighteen Democratic members who for one reason or another have seen fit to break ranks and go over to the enemy.

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who was formerly one of the leading free silver men of his party has taken a rather peculiar stand on the money question, and one that indicates that he has done some thinking.

He will vote against the bill. He also states that the free silver issue is dead, but says further that the truth of "the essential contention of the bimetalists has been vindicated," and he explains it by asserting that the marvelous and unexpected discoveries of gold in the past three years, the world's supply being augmented by the new fields in Alaska and South Africa, has so increased the volume of money that it has had practically the same effect that the free coinage of silver would have had by increasing the volume of money. He further justifies his position with the following selection:

"New occasions teach new duties, Time makes ancient good uncouth, They must onward still and upward Who would keep abreast of truth."

The Southern and Western Democrats, however, with whom we stand heart and soul, are doing good work in tearing the flimsy bill to pieces.

Smith, of Kentucky, said the measure ought to be entitled, "a bill to strengthen the national banks and to enrich the gold and pawn trusts by the impoverishment of the people."

Berry, of Kentucky, said: "I am against this bill, not that I am committed to the rate of 16 to 1, nor wedded to the Chicago platform, although whatever my party writes in its platform next spring will receive my support."

In the Senate currency bill is a provision for refunding \$500,000,000 of the national debt, the bonds payable in 1904, 1907 and 1908, which, being above par, would cost the Government now \$500,000,000 about. These are to be payable in gold coin, and new thirty year bonds are to be issued at 2 per cent, payable after thirty years at the pleasure of the United States. This inaugurates a wholly new policy—a permanence of the national debt.

Henceforth the government paid its obligations, but this measure seems to look forward to carrying the debt forever at 2 per cent without ever having to pay the principal. In the refunding scheme of 1870 the bankers who had the money on hand offered in commissions and other trappings 15 or 20 millions of dollars, and there is sure to be even more magnificent pork here now, whenever bill goes through.

If this \$500,000,000 is loaned it must be taken custody by national banks who will get this 2 per cent less 1 of 1 per cent tax upon the amount of bank notes issued which will be clear profit.

The national banks are to receive interest on all their advances except in case of advances made to take a new set of Congressmen to that of 1895 in paying their salaries.

By that time the Government may decide to turn the banks over to the State and take the money out of circulation.

NOTICE.

To the Pocahontas Development Company, a Corporation, The County Court of Pocahontas County, a Corporation, A. M. McLaughlin, Clerk, and Henry, partners doing business as Nestor, Shields and Henry, L. M. McClinton, Martha J. Crouch, W. S. Smith and H. A. Yeager.

You will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1900, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day at the court house thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto, for certain pieces, parcels or sections of land hereinafter mentioned and described, in which you, the Pocahontas Development Company, and Henry, partners doing business as Nestor, Shields and Henry, L. M. McClinton, Martha J. Crouch, W. S. Smith, and H. A. Yeager are interested as the owners thereof in fee. The county court of Pocahontas County, as the holder of an easement over a portion of the said highway and as the holder of a vendor's lien on so much of said land as was conveyed to John T. McGraw by you and from the Pocahontas Development Company and for such orders and process as may be necessary to enforce the same for the public use and purposes hereinafter mentioned, the said pieces, or parcels of land so proposed to be taken are bounded and described as follows:

Lying in the district of Edray in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River, being all that strip or parcel of land through the lands owned and held by the Pocahontas Development Company, and lying between the lands of Sarah M. Apperson on the south and the lands of John A. McGraw on the north, lying on both sides of the center line of the Greenbrier Railway as located and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the center line of the Greenbrier Railway as located at Station 2774 plus 48 on the boundary line between the lands of the Pocahontas Development Company and the lands of Sarah M. Apperson, thence south 50 degrees, 30 minutes west along said boundary line to a point on the same fifty feet from said located center line measured at right angles to the direction thereof, thence in a westerly direction conforming to the alignment of said Railway parallel to and fifty feet from said located center line a distance of 4103 feet to the south line of 11th Street, Marlinton, thence along said south line of 11th Street to the east line of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue, Marlinton, thence in a northeasterly direction along the east line of said alley a distance of 1502 feet to the north line of the alley between 7th Street and 8th Street, Marlinton, the same being 5th Street north of the North line of 8th Street, thence in a north-westerly direction along the north line of said alley a distance of 140 feet to the east line of Third Avenue, thence in a north-easterly direction, along said East line of 3rd Avenue, a distance of 131 feet to a point fifty feet from the center line of said located Railway measured at right angles to the direction thereof, thence in a southerly direction conforming to the alignment of said Railway parallel to and fifty feet from said located center line a distance of 2143 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said Pocahontas Development Company and John T. McGraw, thence south 44 30, east along said boundary line (crossing said located center line of said Railway at station 2862 plus 402, a distance of 241 85-100 feet to a point on said boundary line 180 feet from said located center line measured at right angles to the direction thereof, thence in a southerly direction conforming to the alignment of said railway, parallel to and 180 feet from said located center line a distance of 2199 feet to the west line of 4th Avenue, thence in a southerly direction, along said 4th Avenue, a distance of 7142 feet to a point fifty feet from said located center line measured at right angles to the direction thereof, on the southwest corner of 5th Street and 4th Avenue, thence in a southerly direction conforming to the alignment of said railway, parallel to and 180 feet from said located center line a distance of 4043 feet to point on the boundary line between the lands of said Pocahontas Development Company and Sarah M. Apperson, thence south 50 degrees and 30 minutes west along said boundary line to the point of beginning, at station 2774 plus 48 of said located center line of said Railway, the same including late heretofore mentioned contains 87 93-100 acres more or less.

Included in this description and which are also proposed to be taken are the following lots as shown and designated on a map of the town of Marlinton on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book number 28 page 112, as follows, to-wit:

Lot no 1 in block no 7 and lot no 4 in block no 25, owned by Nestor, Shields and Henry.

Part of lot no 4 in block no 10, owned by John A. McGraw.

Lot no 12 in block no 26, owned by Martha J. Crouch.

Lot no 15 in block no 30 owned by W. S. Smith.

Included within which description are also certain streets and alleys as shown on said map of said town of Marlinton, which are proposed to be conveyed and owned, as follows:

1st street between the east side of 4th Avenue and the east side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

2nd street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

3rd street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

4th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

5th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

6th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

7th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

8th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

9th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

10th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

11th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

12th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

13th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

14th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

15th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

16th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

17th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

18th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

19th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

20th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

21st street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

22nd street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

23rd street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

24th street between the west side of 4th Avenue and the west side of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue.

2nd street between the line parallel to and fifty feet distant from the center line of the Greenbrier Ry., as now located, where the same crosses the said 3rd street, and the hill or the end of 3rd street.

2nd street between the line parallel to and fifty feet distant from the center line of the Greenbrier Ry., as now located, where the same crosses the said 2nd street, and the hill or the end of 2nd street.

1st street between the line parallel to and fifty feet distant from the center line of the Greenbrier Ry., as now located, where the same crosses the said 1st street, and the hill or the end of 1st street.

The alley between 3rd and 4th avenues beginning at a cross alley between 7th and 8th streets and running to the hill or end of said alley.

The cross alley between 4th Avenue and the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue, in the rear of lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, in Block No. 83.

Also cross alley in said block between said 4th Avenue and the said alley in the rear of lots no 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The cross alley between 4th Avenue and the alley between 3rd and 4th Avenues in the rear of lots Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, in Block No. 20.

The cross alley between 4th Avenue and the alley between 3rd and 4th Avenues in the rear of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Block No. 43.

The cross alley between 4th Avenue and the alley between 3rd and 4th Avenues, between Lots Nos. 15 and 21, in Block No. 43.

Third Avenue between the north side of Fifth Street, and the hill the end of Third Avenue, it is proposed, however to construct and maintain street crossing over streets Number 8, 9, 10.

The plat of said land marked G. R. is filed with the application in writing in the case, and which parcels, or sections, or lots of land are proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation, duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended by the company to be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of its act of incorporation under the laws of the said state of West Virginia.

GREENBRIER RAILWAY COMPANY, By Simms & Enslow and Geo. J. McComas, Attorneys.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on the first Monday of December, 1899:

J. M. Douglass, Harry Gilmer, J. D. Riley, and George F. Narden, partners trading as Douglass, Gilmer and Company, Plaintiffs.

Michael Julian, Toney Carozza and D. Morelli, partners trading as Julian, Carozza and Company, Defendants.

The object of this suit in equity is to attach the personal estate of the defendants found in the jurisdiction of this court, sufficient to pay a debt of twelve hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-two cents, with interest thereon from the 2nd day of November, 1899, due the plaintiffs and the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said Michael Julian, Toney Carozza and D. Morelli are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk Harry L. VanSickler, Wm. A. Branton, Sols

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the first Monday in the month of December, 1899.

O. E. Slaven vs. A. C. Nottingham, alias Amos C. Nottingham, A. S. Turk, W. A. Turk, and H. M. Lockridge.

The object of this suit is to set aside and hold for naught a deed executed by the defendant A. C. Nottingham to the defendants A. S. Turk and W. A. Turk, dated on the 26th day of October, 1899, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 29 at page 478, for the timber on two tracts of land situated in Pocahontas county, one in Virginia, on Greenbrier River, containing respectively 120 and 260 acres, as hereinafter set out and to compel the said A. C. Nottingham to specifically perform a contract entered into between the said A. C. Nottingham and the plaintiff O. E. Slaven, on the 2d day of October, 1899, by which the said A. C. Nottingham agreed to sell to the said O. E. Slaven all the timber on the two tracts of parcels of land aforesaid, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Greenbrier River, one 120 containing 120 acres and being the same land conveyed to the said A. C. Nottingham by W. H. A. Turk and with by deed to the said O. E. Slaven, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 12 at page 211; and the other tract containing 260 acres and being the same land conveyed to the said A. C. Nottingham by W. H. A. Turk and with by deed to the said O. E. Slaven, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 12 at page 211.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said A. C. Nottingham is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the county of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1897-8, will be offered by the undersigned Sheriff, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, Tuesday, the 2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for as much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as set forth in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	Quantity of Land.	Description and Location of Land.	Total of all taxes and interest due for State and County purposes.	Total of all taxes, interest commissions and expenses of advertising.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT.				
Barnett, John M	282	Elk Lick Run	17 57	19 12
Beale, Robt A Kritzer and J A McDonald	262	hd Greenbrier Riv	17 58	19 13
Same	150	ditto	10 05	11 33
Chestnut, Wm. Jas. Joe Darish, E H and T H Critter and Margaret J and A A Clark	37 3-4	Alleghany mt	43	1 23
Same	240	hd Greenbrier river	6 66	7 76
Davis, Jno W's est	15	Buffalo mt	50	1 45
Driscoll, John	200	EN Moore tract	2 98	3 91
Driscoll, John and Porter Kinsports	410	east Greenbrier riv	12 32	13 71
Honchin, Ellis est	130	adj Adam Arbogast	8 40	9 60
McCartoon, John	2599	Thomas creek	88 64	93 32
Same	77	w Greenbrier river	1 95	2 83
McGraw, John T	80	Elk Lick Run	22 35	24 45
Same	10	lot 2 Alleghany mt	26 73	28 84
Same	30	adj J W Phillips	26	1 04
Same	45	pt jw Arbogast place	5 03	6 05
Same	123	part of home place	22 92	24 84
Same	198	" "	28 85	31 27
Same	220	Greenbrier river	2 75	3 66
Same	33	Slaven lands	58 98	62 18
Same	77	adj Slaven lands	1 15	1 98
Same	50	Back mountain	5 03	6 05
Same	232	" "	23 31	25 25
Same	334	Buffalo	4 63	5 63
Same	325	Back Alleghany	21 73	23 59
Same, Trustee	323	w Greenbrier river	4 49	6 49
Same	195	" "	2 71	3 62
Same	460	lot 26 school house	6 36	7 45
Same	20	28 lot 27	27	1 04
Same	400	" 31 "	5 52	6 57
Same	124	Rosin Run	1 71	2 57
Same	324	w Greenbrier river	4 31	5 30
Same	340	" "	4 73	5 64
Same	177	w " "	2 44	3 09
Same	355	w " " D Clark	4 95	5 88
Same	108	Rosin Run	1 52	2 37
Same	19	Greenbrier river	27	80
Same	323	J H Arbogast land	4 50	5 50
Same	77	same	1 00	1 83
Same	500	lot 5, plat \$200 A	6 94	8 06
Same	415	" 9 school land	5 75	6 81
Same	508	" "	7 04	8 17
Same	95	waters Deer creek	1 33	2 17
Same	507	lot 15 school land	7 04	8 17
McGraw, Jno T, trustee	640	" 16 "	8 87	9 94
Same	497	" 18 "	6 88	8 00
Same	175	waters Greenbrier r	2 43	3 33
Same	123	Salisbury run	1 70	2 36
Same	326	waters Greenbrier r	4 52	5 52
Same	311	" "	4 31	5 30
Same	327	lot 3 school land	4 54	5 54
Same	92	" 2 J Woodell hrs	1 31	2 15
Same	82	" 5 "	1 16	1 99
Same	30	Little mt	68	1 49
Same	78	hd Greenbrier river	3 62	4 58
Same	80	" "	1 49	2 34
Same	500	" "	6 94	8 06
Same	138	Little mountain	1 92	2 79
Rucker, H. S	125	Greenbrier river	2 33	3 22
Rice, Saml M	125	" "	1 90	2 77
Scott, S B	100	hd Greenbrier river	2 75	3 70
Simmons, Wm	1057	Buffalo mountain	14 66	16 16
Summers, Sally E and E E Butcher	87	forks Greenbrier riv	24 58	26 38
Simmons, Wm	30	Buffalo Knob	33	7 12
Arbogast, J. S B	1600	w Greenbrier river	53 56	57 01
Winchester, A H	1000	Greenbrier river	36 95	39 57
EDRA DISTRICT.				
Burgess, David m	150	waters of Swago	3 02	3 95
Barnes, Martin L	30	Brush Lick run	6 65	1 46
Barlow, Josiah Sr	124 80p	Reg Lick mountain	6 25	7 23
Same	57	" "	1 22	2 06
Cackley, Val, est and John Gay	45	adjoining John Kee	2 75	3 66
Curter, A C	133	Laurel Creek	8 89	10 10
Davis, J Walker	58 53p	Clover creek	7 53	8 68
Davis, Emma C est	1061	" "	15 05	16 59
Edmiston, matthew h's	775 26p	Williams river.	36 10	18 68
Friel, John est	100	w Greenbrier river	2 10	2 98
Friel, Joseph est	30	" "	1 01	1 83
Same	167	" "	2 78	3 69
Same	305	Thorny creek	3 84	4 80
Hoggett, John m and J C Gay	91	Old field fork of Elk	1 76	2 56
Hoggett, Josiah T	59	" "	4 90	5 60
Hoggett, Saml est	711	" "	22 19	24 07
Irvine, Mrs Susan E	138	" "	12 84	14 28
J. Benj W	22	adj J. M Sharp	43	1 22
Jackson, James (col)	100	" "	31	1 10
Loudermilk, Susan J	18	Brushy run	2 86	3 77
Same	105	Stoney or Wm riv	61	1 41
Same	750	Swago creek	2 64	3 54
McNeil, J Luther	103	Elk river	16 14	17 72
McGraw, John T	113	Laurel creek	8 01	9 28
Same	130	" "	14 03	15 32
Same	823	adj S M Glays est	100 96	106 67
Same	355	waters Stoney creek	5 81	4 77
Same	69	Greenbrier river	35 84	38 40
Same	650	" Bushy lick run	6 14	7 27
Same	100	Buckley mount a n	4 39	5 27
Same	21	Marline	16 28	17 87
Same	1037	Knappa creek	98 10	98 53
Same	930	Days mt & Laurel or Big springs wilson l	54	1 34
Same	121	" "	129 38	136 02
Same	104	Greenbrier river	65 16	69 19
Same	121	" "	86	1 67
Same	121	" "	26 78	30 33
Same	121	" "	2 43	3 23
Same	129	Martins Bottom	552 94	571 99
Same	94	" "	7 04	8 08
Same	1000	" mountain	33 41	35 66
Same	68	Knappa Creek	9 18	10 44
Same	92	" "	7 14	8 40
Same	92	" "	197 59	176 33
Same	92	" "	12 41	13 33
Same	92	Martins Bottom	49 59	52 55
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Same	92	" "	1 59	2 51
Same	92	Big Spring Branch	9 51	10 43
Same	92	Elk river	9 50	10 42
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As they sit smartly taxed. And
 Poor Richard likewise observes
 "that both a trade hath an ac-
 count, and so that both a calling hath
 an office of profit and honour. What
 in the trade must be worked and
 the calling well followed or neither
 the rebate nor the office will come
 in to pay our taxes. If we are
 industrious we shall avoid taxation
 as Poor Richard says, 'At the
 workman's house hunger looks
 at him with envy. How will the
 profit of the constant master, his
 daily pay delight, while dangle
 beneath him?'"

